Weather
Clear cold today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.9 and the minimum 30.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 62.1 and 51.3.

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CHINA DEMANDS INDEMNITY AND APOLOGY FROM JAPAN!

GREAT PEACE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY!

Date Fixed By Supreme Council For Formal Ratification

TO DESTROY SHIPS

Part Of Former German Fleet To Be Given To France And Italy

HUNGARY TO SIGN

Delegation At Budapest Is Awaiting Summons To Paris

(American Press Wireless)

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Council has agreed upon December 1 as the date for the formal ratification of the German peace treaty.

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 29.—As already announced, the Supreme Council at its meeting yesterday, decided to adopt the principle of the general demolition of the German warships surrendered to the Allies. An exception however was made in favor of France and Italy in whose shipyards building was suspended during the war. These two Powers will receive certain units of the German fleet in compensation for the decrease in their tonnage due to the above cause. Furthermore, the Council decided that some vessels might be temporarily hired by certain States, before they are broken up.

The discussion of the clauses providing for the delivery of food-supplies to Austria which it is proposed to add to the Hungarian Treaty, was deferred.

SHIP QUESTION UP AGAIN

At today's sitting, the Supreme Council continued the discussion of the disposal of the German fleet, dealing particularly with the distribution of the scrap iron, etc., once the vessels have been broken up. This includes both submarines and surface vessels.

The Council also decided that the cost of maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Germany must be defrayed by Germany.

Paris, November 30, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to the Berliner Tageblatt the Hungarian Peace Delegation, headed by Count Adalbert Apponyi is awaiting summons to Paris. The journal adds that it is stated in Hungarian political circles that the peace negotiations will be speedily carried through, the treaty being signed in the second half of December.

Lettland Preparing To Fight Germany

Diplomatic Representatives Of Both Countries Have Been Recalled

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 29, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—A Berlin message states that in consequence of of political and military events, the German Legation at Mitau has been recalled. Similarly the Lett Government has recalled its diplomatic representatives from Berlin, and is preparing for war with Germany, on account of the attacks on the Letts by the former German troops under Colonel Bermondt. It is added that the other German representatives still at Riga and in Lettland will also be recalled to Berlin.

Paris, November 30, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Through the intermediary of the Inter-Allied Military Mission an armistice has been concluded between Germany and Lithuania, whereunder it is guaranteed that until December 13, the Germans shall not be further attacked, while the German Division must immediately leave Lithuanian territory, a general muster being held on December 1 near Murajewo.

Britain Is Advised To Keep Powder Dry

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Nov. 26.—Sir Joseph Cook, Commonwealth Minister for the Navy, in the course of a speech here today said that he whole-heartedly supported the League of Nations but Great Britain should keep her powder dry, because she could not close her eyes to the preparations which Japan and America were making in the furtherance of their policy in the Pacific.

WILSON SUMMONS NEW CONFERENCE

No Distinctive Groups Will Be Included In Coming Industrial Gathering

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson has appointed a new industrial conference and will call it for a session in Washington on December 1. It will be composed of seventeen men including government officials, business men, former members of the cabinet and former governors of states.

It will carry on the work undertaken by the national conference which dissolved after disagreements on subject of collective bargaining. President Wilson's letter calling the conference said, in part:

"Guided by the experience of the last conference, I have thought it advisable in the new body that there be no recognition of distinctive groups but that all the new representatives should have to concern themselves with is that our industries may be conducted with such regard for domestic fair dealing that the workmen will feel induced to put forth their best efforts, that employers will have an encouraging profit and that the public will not suffer at the hands of either class."

DECIDE MEMBERSHIP

Washington, Nov. 26.—The International Labor Conference has agreed on the membership of the governing body of the International Labor Office, the permanent body which will sit at the seat of the League of Nations to discuss international labor problems. Twelve Governments will be officially represented, namely, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Canada, Poland and Denmark, the last named pending the appointment of a representative of the United States.

India contended that no decision could legally be made because the Council of the League of Nations had not yet pronounced on her protest against the organisation list. Mr. Crawford Gemmill (South Africa) protested against the method of selection of the governing body.

CHANGE ADVOCATED

Washington, Nov. 21.—The International Labor Conference has recommended a revision of the Berne Convention of 1906 prohibiting the employment of women at night. The principle of the agreement is endorsed but changes are advocated to meet the demands of industrial and social evolutions during the past thirteen years.

Exception to the provisions of the convention are recommended for certain orders and smaller countries where the operation of the agreement may be suspended in such industrial work as is specified by the government, providing that the convention requirements are made compulsory always for factories.

German Royalists Are Heard Again

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, November 26.—Renewed pan-German demonstrations took place at Potsdam yesterday. Crowds assembled outside Ludendorff's residence and gave cheers for Ludendorff, the ex-Kaiser and militarism. Ludendorff made a speech in which he extolled the Prussian spirit.

Soviet Agent Meets British Commissioner

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, November 25.—The negotiations between Mr. James O'Grady, M. P., representing Great Britain, and M. Litvinoff, representing the Russian Soviet, for an exchange of prisoners, began here today.

Heroine Of 'Death Battalion' Bride Of U.S. Soldier

Mrs Agnes Rostkovska, Menifee.
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Mrs. Agnes Rostkovska Menifee, who served with the Russian women's "Battalion of Death" and was decorated several times for valor, arrived in New York recently the bride of Harry B. Menifee, American soldier, of Covington, Ky. Mrs. Menifee was wounded twice in the fighting and was once a war prisoner of the Germans. One of the decorations awarded her was the Cross of St. George, the highest honor in the gift of the old Russian army. Mrs. Menifee is the daughter of a retired Russian General. She met her husband in Paris, where he was serving with the A. E. F. as field clerk, later being attached to the American Peace Commission

American Spinners Unable To Obtain Cotton Cease Sales; Prices Are Soaring

Condition Confronting New England Mills Said To Be Without Precedent; Dealers In South Caught With Contracts Lose Heavily

(Reuter's Service)

New York October 31 (By Mail).—The scramble for white cotton has continued during the week with steadily advancing prices until at some of the Southern markets, 40 cents was reached and passed, for middling. Among the New England mills the situation is regarded as absolutely without precedent. Some Southern shippers, unable to secure the grades for which they had contracted, have been offering bonuses, sometimes running as high as 10 cents a pound, to be released from their early sales of good grades. One firm is reported to have made a flat offer of a quarter of a million dollars to a single Eastern spinner in an effort to buy its release from the sale obligation. The result has been that manufacturers have practically determined to sell no more goods until they are sure of the cotton from which to make them. Georgia and the Carolinas seem to be about the only states where good grades are obtainable. A big Memphis factor said some of the shippers there had already received for the white cotton they have sold out of the current crop more than they have ever received for the entire production of any previous year. They are therefore absolutely indifferent about disposing of the lower grades.

PROBLEM IN ARKANSAS

It is believed in Memphis that demand for the lower grades must develop for the reason that spinners must purchase these or go without during the greater portion of the current season.

A good deal of comment has been heard from Arkansas about the danger of picking wet cotton. Little Rock business men have declared that the state faces an absolute disaster unless vigorous action is taken by the business and agricultural interests of the state. The manager of one of the largest cotton companies in the southwest said the rains in the midst of the picking season have caused the greatest disaster in the state's history.

The agriculturist of the Arkansas Profitable Farming Bureau has issued a public appeal to farmers not to pick wet cotton, pointing out that in 1906 thousands of bales of Arkansas Cotton were a total loss from being picked wet. Texas has also suffered, and one of the leading exporters of the state estimates that Texas has sustained loss of $20,000,000 and been reduced about 500,000 bales. The rains have materially retarded the interior movement of cotton but will have no great effect on the export movement, since there is now more cotton in Galveston and destined for that port than can be moved by ships.

CONDEMNS GAMBLING

Details of the big cotton convention at New Orleans have been received and it is now possible to form some idea of the program undertaken by the Convention. Resolutions were introduced which urged gin compression also diversification of crops; deplored country damage to cotton; urged the building of adequate warehouses; urged upon farmers a twelve months marketing system; endorsed the formation of an

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Wilson Preparing Message To Senate

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The White House has announced that President Wilson will take up the whole subject of the Treaty of Versailles in a message to Congress on December 1.

RED ADVANCE IN SIBERIA IS NOT CHECKED

Irkutsk Issues Report Saying Situation On Front Is Unchanged

KOLCHAK HEARD

Strong Civil Authority Needed, Says Ruler In Decree

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Irkutsk, November 29.—The following communique is issued by General headquarters: "The situation on the front is unchanged. We have won partial successes. The morale of the army remains firm. Red officers and men who have passed over to our army say that notwithstanding their successes and advance, the general conditions and morale of the Red army are unsatisfactory. The rumors of our heavy artillery losses are untrue; only eight guns have been lost in fighting by night."

DECREE IS ISSUED

Admiral Kolchak has issued a decree, addressed to the new Premier, M. Repelaieff, pointing out the necessity firstly for the establishment of a strong civil authority capable of maintaining law and order, and secondly for the continuance of relentless war against Bolshevism. A second decree, addressed by the Supreme Ruler, to the Ex-Premier M. Vologodsky, expresses regret at his resignation, on the ground of ill health, due to overwork, and thanks him for his work.

SOCIALISTS HEARD

The Socialist Council of Irkutsk has refused to join the State Council of Zemstvos, which has been convoked to meet shortly, declaring that the formation of Socialist Government is necessary. This resolution is disapproved by all non-Socialist circles. The Czecho-Slovak official newspaper Czecho-Slovak Dennik criticises the resolution which, it says, pursues narrow party aims. The journal expresses the opinion that a Democratic, not a Socialist Government, is required.

New Italian Loan Soon To Be Floated

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, November 25.—A National five percent loan is about to be issued at 87.50. Legislation will shortly be introduced imposing a progressive tax of from ten to sixty percent on war fortunes.

Two British Princes Students At Cambriage

British Princes enter Cambridge University
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The recent entrance of the two British Princes, Albert and Henry, to Cambridge University, is no new experience, for many a Prince of the reigning English house has had his taste of undergrad days there. The two Princes, contrary to the wishes of their grandfather, the late King Edward, will live in their own homes while at Cambridge. King Edward thought he had missed much of college life by living in his own home while attending Cambridge. From left to right in the photograph are shown: Major Lewis Greig, Prince Albert and Prince Henry, strolling on the college campus.

Japanese Give Reasons For Stopping Prince Yi From Visit To Shanghai

Korean Government-General Says Son Of Emperor Was Found By Police In Power Of An Independence Leader

After maintaining rigorous censorship on publication of any of the details in Japan, the Japanese authorities have finally lifted the ban on the story of how Prince Yi, second son of the late Emperor of Korea, attempted to flee to Shanghai to become head of the provisional government of Korea and was stopped by the anthorities. The Japan Advertiser of November 27 says:

Prince Eui Wha of Korea, the fifth son of the late Emperor of Korea, was the center of some considerable excitement in Seoul early this month, having either attempted to escape from the city to join the Korean conspirators at Shanghai, as is the story told through Korean sources, or was kidnapped and forced to leave Seoul by conspirators from a Korean patriotic band, as is the version of the Korean Government General, announced yesterday. Although the fact of the disappearance of the Prince was known some time ago, all mention of the fact was forbidden for publication by the Metropolitan police censor, the interdiction being lifted only last night.

The statement issued for publication by the Korean administration is:

On November 9 at 8 p.m. Prince Yi was found to be missing from his palace. The police were at once put on the trail and on November 11, at 11.30 p.m., he was discovered at the railway station at Antung, in the power of a leader of the Korean independence movement.

The object of kidnapping the Prince was to take him to Shanghai and set him up as the head of a provisional government. The plot was intended to materialise on October 31, which is the Birthday of the Emperor.

The leader of the plot was captured and with him a number of important documents.

WELL KNOWN ABROAD

This Prince, whose half-brother is an officer in the Japanese Army, with a palace in Tokio and bethrothed to an Imperial Japanese Princess, is very well known abroad, especially in England, where he represented his father as Ambassador, and in America, where he received his university education and where, according to the Sunday supplements of that time, he became enamored of an American girl and proposed to make her Her Imperial Highness. He served his country as Ambassador to Japan, England, the United States, Germany, Russia, Italy and Austria. He founded and was first President of the Korean Red Cross and, after the annexation of his country to Japan, was created a Japanese Duke and decorated with a high Japanese order.

This however did not prevent him from remaining anti-Japanese, in strong distinction to his elder brothers, and he has been under close surveillance since the recent uprising. So closely was he watched that by some his recent attempted kidnapping is styled only a camouflage to cover up what was really an attempt to escape. The kidnapping was done through a very strong secret society known as the Dai Tong Dan, working for the ultimate independence of Korea, whose members are sworn to death or obedience.

SEIZED IN PUBLIC RESTAURANT

On November 9, Prince Eui, who is sometimes called Prince

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New German War On Allies Seen

Restoration Of Monarchy Sought

London Times Says General Noske Is Acting As Warming Pan For Restoration Of Former Kaiser To The Throne

(Kokusai Agency)

London, Nov. 26.—The Times will say tomorrow that it has received information from neutral countries which points to the conclusion that the German military party is deliberately preparing to take armed action against the Allies.

Noske is acting consciously as a warming pan for monarchial restoration. Germany has 700,000 men under arms, besides the special police, which is a specially organised force of picked men, well armed, and composed mainly of non-commissioned army officers. This organisation was formed in Berlin and other large cities, and is estimated to number 300,000 men.

STOPPING ROYALIST MOBS

Kokusai Direct

Melbourne, Nov. 22.—Extraordinary measures are being taken in Berlin to terminate the demonstrations in favor of von Hindenburg.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—In view of von Hindenburg's and von Ludendorff's first appearance before the war inquiry committee, extraordinary precautions were taken to restrain demonstrations in their honor. There was a cordon of police around the Reichstag, and the car conveying them was escorted by a strong body of troops. The crowd broke through he cordon and gave them an ovation, but there were no disorders.

WHAT WAS LACKING

Von Hindenburg, in his testimony, declared that nobody in

Berlin Sees In Von Hindenburg's Return Presence Of Inflammable Material And Desire For The Old Regime

Germany wanted war; therefore the army's task was to end the war as quickly as possible. The army behaved splendidly, he said, but the lack of co-operation in the homeland prevented victory.

The chairman frequently interrupted von Hindenburg, asking him to refrain from expressing opinions.

Von Hindenburg, proceeding, emphasised that von Ludendorff and he had constantly worked in the most harmonious way. Answering the committee's first question, von Hindenburg declar-

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JAP MARINES MUST GET OUT OF FOOCHOW!

Japanese Assaults On Chinese Students Arouse Nations

UNION IS CLOSED

Students' Organisation Placed Under Ban By Official

DAMAGE CHARGE

Burning Of Property Is Alleged By Foreign Complainants

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 30.—The Note sent by the Waichiaopu on Thursday to the Japanese Legation demanded:

1.—The removal of the Japanese Consul at Foochow.

2.—The payment of an adequate indemnity for the loss of Chinese lives in the Foochow fracas also the payment of the medical expenses incurred for the Chinese wounded.

3.—Adequate punishment of the Japanese ring-leaders responsible for the attacks on Chinese.

4.—That the Japanese Consul at Foochow should apologise to the Chinese authorities at Foochow.

It is understood that the Japanese have not yet answered.

The parade of students yesterday to protest against the Foochow incident gradually swelled until between fifteen and twenty thousand, including a thousand girls, were taking part. The parade was a most peaceful affair and the public evinced the keenest sympathy throughout.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping arrived in Peking yesterday evening and had an audience with the President this morning. It is understood that the Foochow incident was discussed.

International Inquiry Is Probable Outcome

Immediate withdrawal of the Japanese marines from Foochow has been demanded by the Peking Government in a note to the Japanese Minister to Peking. Peking says that unless the demand is acceded to, Japan alone will be responsible for whatever complications may arise. This was ascertained here yesterday. At the same time it was reported that an international commission of Americans, British and French diplomats would investigate the Fukien incident and that the commission was expected to leave for Foochow within a day of so. It was also reported that British, French and American cruisers, had been sent to Foochow. Neither of these reports could be confirmed. The Japanese now have three war vessels in Fukien waters.

Grave developments are expected in Fukien unless immediate adjustment is made to the satisfaction of the students, according to Admiral Sah Chen-ping, the new Minister of the Navy who passed through Shanghai on his trip from Foochow to Peking.

STUDENTS UNION CLOSED

Tuchun Li, despite government instructions to adopt a firm attitude towards the Japanese authorities in Foochow, has ordered the closing up of the headquarters of the Students' Union in deference to the Japanese Acting Consul-General, Mr. K. Mori. He has also ordered the suppression of the publication of the Students' Union, and the resumption of their classes within three days. The students and the nation are indignant.

The Japanese Minister to Peking, Mr. Obata, in reply to the note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, contended that the Fukienese have been antagonistic to Japanese and have burned Japanese goods. The Tokio government, he said, has been compelled to land marines in Foochow for the protection of Japanese lives and property. Unless ample protection is guaranteed Japanese residents, the marines would not be withdrawn he declared.

MUST RECALL MARINES

Peking, in response, said the Japanese will be given protection but that Japanese marines must be withdrawn.

From Tokio, it was ascertained that even the Japanese Government consider the action of Mr. Mori as unwarranted. However, in its

SIFT FOOCHOW OUTRAGE DEMAND OF CHINA

reply to the note of the Chinese Charge D'Affaires, Mr. Chiang Ching-koo, it said that Japan cannot withdraw its troops until the Fukienese authorities are able to suppress the Anti-Japanese movement in their province.

The Fukien students residing in Shanghai were organised at a meeting Sunday at the Public Recreation Ground, West Gate. Over 200 boy and girl students were present, representing 35 schools at Shanghai. Resolutions demanding Japanese reparation were sent to Peking. The Allied Minister to Peking was asked to support the Chinese cause. The Ministry of the Navy was urged to despatch more warships to patrol the Foochow waters.

Peking Student Paraders Overawe Police Opposition

(China Press Own Service)

Peking, November 29.—Thirty thousand students representing thirty-three schools, including thousands of girls from six schools, marched from Tienanmen through Peking today, demonstrating against Japanese actions at Foochow. The police and military authorities originally objected to the parade but finally confined their action to protection of Japanese shops. Hatamen Street paraders carried banners calling on the public to boycott Japanese goods, rally together and save Fukien for the fight is for China's rights and the people should decide the Government's action regarding Foochow.

Eighty thousand circulars covering hundreds of points regarding Foochow and the Japanese boycott were distributed throughout the city. On passing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the paraders sent in two delegates to protest at the merchants failure adequately to support the boycott.

Representatives of the students union say this parade is the biggest ever passed off without disorders. Its objects were to protest against the Foochow incident, and the further severance of all economic relations with Japan. Henceforth regular campaign street lectures will be given. There will also be systematic inspection of shops to prevent the sale of Japanese goods. Telegrams covering the movement were sent to the students' unions at Shanghai and Foochow.

VENIZELOS PAYS VISIT TO ROME

Luncheon For Greek Minister Given By King After Calls On Government Heads

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 30, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—A Rome telegram announces that M. Venizelos called on Signor Tittoni on Saturday and afterwards accompanied by M. Politis on Signor Nitti, the Premier, with whom he had a long interview. The King gave a luncheon at the Quirinal in M. Venizelos' honor to which, besides members of the Cabinet, the Greek Minister, M. Coromblas, and the personnel of the Greek Legation were invited.

Australian Cables Subject Of Criticism

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 26.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Henry Cowan affirmed that the cables from Australia were now rarely transmitted without mutilation, necessitating repetition. Mr. A. H. Illingworth Postmaster General, replying pointed out that the pressure on the cables which had existed during the war had not yet ceased and consequently the risk of error in transmission exceeded the normal but there was no reason to think that the percentage of errors had greatly increased.

The cable authorities concerned had assured him that every effort was being made to improve the service as regards both accuracy and rapidity.

NEW JAPANESE PAPER

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 1.—The new Japanese paper, the North China Standard came out today. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Japan Advertiser. The news is well selected and attractively displayed. The paper deals with a wide variety of subjects and includes an article by Koo Hung-ming entitled The Standard of Fairness on which the Editor bases his leading articles. The editorial contends that Japan has fallen a victim to misrepresentation, which needs correction, and asks for an unbiassed hearing and a fair field, without favor.

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

Trifling Inciaent Is View Taken By Japanese Editor

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 27.—The Japanese owned and edited Hukwang Hsin Pao, of Hankow, makes the following editorial comment on the Foochow incident:

"Telegrams have poured in from far and near to report the actual causes of the Foochow incident. The arrival of General Yuhi at Tsinan was reported in the Military Gazette at Tsingtau, and this paper published both these events exactly as they happened and at the same time hopes earnestly that Sino-Japanese friendship will not be affected unfavorably by such trifling matters.

"The newspapers of the interior districts, however, are adopting an anti-Japanese attitude and are inclined to attach great importance to petty events, as a result of which some persons may be angry with them. We, however, put no faith in false reports that tend to disturb the harmony of Sino-Japanese relations, and it is our sincere hope that our fellow-journalists will come to realise the present world tendency and henceforth adopt a milder tone towards incidents of this kind.

'A TRIFLING THING'

"As the Western tide is threatening to overflow the Far East, it is high time for China and Japan to unite and help each other, the more so as a little dispute between the two countries may put them both at the mercy of a third power. There are countries which can only profit by our misunderstandings and strife and are constantly endeavoring to bring on such a crisis. So should we continue to take a stranglehold on each other and thus allow others to cut our throats?

"If our journalists and publicists would only realise this peril they would not suffer themselves to be egged on by others, but would rather try to remove all prejudices and misunderstandings that now exist between the two countries. What a trifling thing the Foochow incident is after all! After the Tsingtau question has been settled there can be no more differences between China and Japan, who will maintain everlasting peace in the Far East."

'JAPS CERTAIN TO WIN'

Continuing its campaign for settlement of the Tsingtau question, the paper says.

"It is strange that our Government (meaning China) should be so silent about the Tsingtao issue. The Great Powers have already ratified the Peace Treaty, and the American Senate has passed reservations with regard to it. In spite of every delay on the part of 'our' country Japan is certain of success as far as Tsingtau is concerned.

"From the ratification of the Peace Treaty we can foresee the attitude of the League of Nations. Though China may appeal to it, the Powers will never overthrow decisions that they have already made. Moreover the United States stated in the two important Senate reservations to the Treaty that she would never bear any responsibility in regard to the Tsingtau question. Hence, as America is the founder of the League, her flat refusal to bear responsibility settles the fate of Tsingtau.

"'We Chinese' are more theoretical than practical, and this is one instance of the excessive power of 'our' imaginations. It is learned that the League of Nations will only admit China provided that she ratifies the Austrian Treaty, while the British Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs said in reply to the interpellation of the House of Commons that China will not be allowed to participate in the Supreme Council of the League. Hence what a vain desire it is to ask the Council to solve the Tsingtau problem?

"At present it is advisable for China to do one of two things. She should either open direct negotiations with Japan regarding Tsingtau or as an alternative waste no time in signing the German Treaty. Otherwise she will be disgraced, while Japan is certain to win the day."

The Foochow Riots Of November 16

By Theodore I. Chen,
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It is needless to enlarge upon the dominance of the Japanese and of Japanese subjects and their lawlessness in Foochow. They establish opium shops and illegal pawn-shops and perform innumerable acts which show their disregard of the Chinese government. Recently, when they celebrated the birthday of their emperor, they held a parade without giving any notice to the governor or the head of police. Nor was this all; they shouted obstreperously as they went along the streets, insulted students and policemen with harsh words, and struck the people who were in their way.

This had scarcely been forgotten when another offense was committed on November 16. On the afternoon of that day, crowds of Japanese and Japanese subjects were seen to stroll along the streets. They spread themselves almost everywhere, and whenever they came to a shop where iron rods were sold, they entered the shop and bought them. This aroused a little suspicion, which was enhanced when the Japanese in certain streets were seen to take their supper at the early hour of 4:30 p.m.

JAPANESE START ASSAULT

At 5:30 the Japanese scattered themselves along the streets of Nantai, each one having on a long coat behind which their instruments for fighting were hid. At 6 o'clock several students came out from the Nantai Y.M.C.A., intending to go to a birthday celebration. But they had gone scarcely 30 or 40 yards when several Japanese fell upon them with wooden and iron rods in their hands. As the students had no means of defense they could not but resort to flight; but the Japanese were at their heels beating them ruthlessly with the rods; and when they tried to defend themselves, some of the Japanese took out pistols and fired at them, while some struck at them with daggers. By this time a great crowd had gathered and some of the students had come to the rescue, but they could not help much; they were nothing of a match for the armed Japanese.

Mr. Buchanan, a secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was coming home from another part of the town, when, on his way, he saw a student being carried away by several Japanese. Having compassion on the student, he went to help him; but the Japanese, ignoring the nationality of Mr. Buchanan, beat him as well as the student with rods, and wounded him.

The Japanese did not confine the fighting to a certain group of persons; they bruised the passers-by on the streets and laid hands on any one who looked like a student. In hopes of securing protection in a building on American property, many students ran into the Y.M.C.A.; but the Japanese rushed into the Y.M.C.A. building after them and pulled back some of the students. The fight thickened until the policemen and soldiers from the city came to put a stop to it. Three Japanese were arrested by the soldiers, one of whom was seriously bruised and shot by the Japanese, who were all found to have pistols and bullets. Six other Japanese, Japanese policemen as the Japanese Consul afterward claimed them to be, escaped into a restaurant, where, with pistols in their hands, they dared the Chinese policemen to risk their lives by trying to arrest them.

ROBBED OF $1,000

Apart from the many common people, there were six students who were very seriously injured; they were either shot or seriously beaten with iron rods. Among the six students, four were from the Y.M.C.A., one from the Union Normal School, and one from the Aeroplane and Submarine Construction College. One of them was planning to go to France in a few days, and had in his pocket a draft for $1,000, which was stolen from him by the Japanese.

That very evening, all the shops in Foochow closed, and on the next day all the students as well as tradesmen struck; and, on the same day, delegates from nearly fifty organisations among them, the Educational Board, the chamber of commerce, and many others—convened at the Provincial Assembly Hall and elected delegates to go to the governor to request him to deal seriously with the Japanese government. On November 18, all the Chinese teachers of the Mission schools in Foochow held a meeting to consider the present situation, and, on the next day, they went to the governor to request him to preserve the lives of students so that they could go and come without any danger of being molested.

CONTINUE ATTACKS

The hatred of the Japanese grows deeper and deeper in the hearts of the Chinese. The Japanese will cut their own throats; they are atrocious—atrocious not only in the eyes of the Chinese, but also in those of foreigners, who are not a little irritated at their aggression into American property and their wanton attack upon peaceful Chinese students.

The Japanese seem to be brazen. During the days following the riots when the question of the way to deal with the Japanese was being vigorously discussed by every one, and when every Chinese was exceedingly aroused, the Japanese still ventured to beat the students in some streets, even in Chong Seng Sang, the foreign settlement. Under these circumstances, it is impossible for the students to return to work with an easy heart; they are constantly in danger of being attacked and, to be safe, they must always stay within the schools. What a deplorable condition!

Tuchun Describes Japanese Marine Fukien Landing

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, November 27.—The Government is in receipt of a telegram from Tuchun Li Houchi of Fukien, who makes the following statement with regard to the landing of Japanese marines at Foochow on the 25:

"I am informed officially that Japanese marines have landed at Foochow and tried to force an entry into the city with the intention of stopping further trouble there. The Chinese authorities attempted to prevent this landing, but failed utterly.

"Recently the Japanese gathered here in mobs and killed, as well as wounded, a number of students, soldiers and policemen. The Chinese authorities have with great difficulty succeeded in appeasing the students, merchants and other classes, who are now calmly awaiting a settlement of the incident by the proper authorities.

"Now, however, the Japanese have been unreasonable enough to land their marines at Foochow and force their way into the city. I am at a loss to understand their motive for this act, and the people here are extremely indignant over the outrageous actions of the Japanese. Hence, if any further provocation by the Japanese should result in serious developments, it will be difficult for me to bear the responsibility for them."

THE GOVERNMENT REPLY

In reply to this message the Central Government has informed General Li Hou-chi that he must do his best to keep the people of Foochow calm and maintain peace and order in the city. The authorities here are preparing to take up the whole Foochow question energetically with the Japanese Legation.

In the meantime the Fukien students at the various educational institutions here have organised to keep in touch with the situation at Foochow and find some way to support the Government in its dealing with the Japanese. Yesterday a delegation of four of these students, headed by Fang Hao, called at the Foreign Office to take up the matter with Acting Foreign Minister Chen Lu and ask him what the Governmnet intended to do about it. Chen Lu was, however, merely informed the students that the question was one for the Foreign Office to deal with and that they ought to keep out of it.

Following this interview the Fukien students' group passed the following resolutions: (1) That a mass meeting of all Fukienese resident in Peking should be held as soon as possible. (2) That this meeting should elect delegates to call at the Foreign Office, the Cabinet and the Ministry of Education to inquire what steps the Government has taken for setting the Foochow incident in a manner satisfactory to China. (3) That an executive committee composed of Fukien students in Peking should be organised to handle affairs connected with the incident at Foochow. (4) That a declaration covering the entire incident should be issued in both Chinese and English so that the world might know of it.

A HORNET'S NEST

For the past two days Fukien students here have been parading the streets of the city, lecturing to the people and distributing circulars covering events in Foochow. The police at first attempted to stop this but later desisted. The students have thus had a pretty free hand and seem to have aroused much interest among all classes. Newspapers of every class and political color are full of the incident at Foochow. There is a general feeling here that the Japanese have this time started a hornets' nets similar to the one that caused them so much discomfort last May.

EXCHANGE DROPS TO 165

Exchange quotations yesterday were between 162 and 165 on America and 7s. 10d. on London. These figures were quoted for cash. The market for cash was strong and with forward buying heavy, the forward market was weak.

GAIDA IS STILL IN VLADIVOSTOK

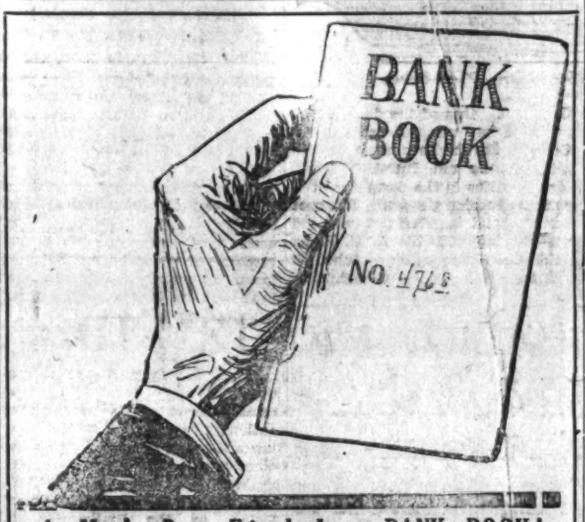
Report He Had Left Siberia And Gone To Japan Proves Unfounded

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, November 30.—General Gaida is still at Vladivostok and reports are circulating that the revolutionaries intend again to attempt a *coup d'etat*.

General Gaida's failure to leave is arousing resentment, for it is thought that he is taking advantage of the popular admiration of his splendid record, which alone protected him after the recent uprising.

Note.—Under date of November 23 the Kokusai News Agency of Japan issued a report saying that General Gaida had arrived at Tsuruga, Japan after leaving Vladivostok. This, according to the foregoing Reuter's despatch, was erroneous.



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BRITISH CONSUL INSPECTS SCOUTS

Mr. Jamieson And Mr. Yang Tcheng Review 800 On Sunday

Eight hundred Chinese boy scouts were inspected at the British Consulate-General by Mr. J. W. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, and Mr. Yang T'cheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, on Sunday. Both the Consul-General and the Commissioner spoke after they reviewed the troops.

The companies formed on Avenue Edward VII, passed The Bund and paraded on the compound of the Consulate-General led by three bands. The Band was also in attendance after the arrival of the scouts at the consulate.

The parade was under the command of District Scoutmaster Li Chi-fan of the Settlement troops and District Master Fawn Yan of the City Scout Association. Senior District Scoutmaster Fitzroy Lloyd and Scoutmaster A. H. Leslie marched with the scouts.

The British Consul-General after telling how he had initiated the scout movement in Kwangtung, pointed out that although the Chinese were members of an organisation of British origin, they should never forget that they are Chinese youth of foreign education and they should not discard their own literature and language. He concluded by complimenting them on their fine appearance.

Tokio Halts Flight Of Korean Prince

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Yi the Fifth, was seized by an armed band of these Dai Tong Dan members while he was dining with friends and his detective guards in one of the main restaurants in the heart of Seoul. The detectives were bound and left behind, the Prince and the others were slipped through the city streets into the country.

This bold affair created an uproar and every avenue of escape from the country was strongly patrolled and watched. Even with this it is probable that the Prince would have been taken out of Korea had he not taken so many of his personal friends with him, the large party being found in their hiding place in the country, after he had been away for three days.

KOREAN EMISSARY IN TOKIO

The fact of the presence in Tokio of the Rev. W. H. Lyuh, a member of the Korean Provisional Government who came to Japan more than a week ago to interview Premier Hara and other high officials under a pledge of safe conduct, was also not permitted to be published by the Tokio police censor until last night. Mr. Lyuh is the reported leader in Shanghai of the Korean independence movement and is pastor of the Shanghai Korean Christian Church. The suggestion that he come to Tokio to talk over matters face to face with the Japanese Premier reached him through the Japanese secretary of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. and it was accepted by the Korean pastor over the vigorous protest of all the other members of the Korean Provisional Government, who, at a recent Cabinet meeting in Shanghai, declined to sanction his plan "to commit suicide," as suggestion that he comes to Tokio. His colleagues stated that it would do no good for Mr. Lyuh to come to Tokio, even if he escaped immediate arrest, because whatever he might say would be twisted and put to use against Korea. However, Mr. Lyuh is now in Tokio and will be interviewed today by representatives of the Japanese press.

POETRY AS A LUNACY TEST

An interesting sidelight on Oriental psychology has developed in the course of the examination of the old Korean who attempted to assassinate Governor-General Saito on his entry into Seoul as the new Governor-General. The man who threw the bomb is being defended on the plea of insanity, to meet which defense the Japanese public prosecutor at Seoul challenged the prisoner to a poem-writing contest, with Korean independence as the theme. Then he presented the would-be assassin's poetic product as a refutation of the claim that he is mentally unbalanced.

The following is a rendering in English of the prisoner's, Kang Woo-kiu's, poem:

"Those pines I see yonder on the Southern hill
"Have been through the winter's blasts, but still stand;
"The bright moon, swinging through the void, far over there,
"Still shines, even though covered at the moment by the cloud.
"For full ten years I stood and fought,
"Storms by land and sea but aught
"Tested and hardened my sworn vow,
"Which still lives and perishes never.
"The four corners of the world and air I clashed
"For my one blow has smote that cunning enemy
"To my country's everlasting memory.
"Up! To action! The score millions of my flesh and blood
"Of our beloved land of three thousand leagues!
"Rise and follow our righteous cause and show not fatigue
"Till our dear land 'Dai Han,' and our independence
"Shall be obtained for ever more!"

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Modern conveniences are of greater import to Wong Jih-chin today than they have been heretofore.

He's spending six months in prison.

Because he broke a window-pane with a stone.

Incidentally, he had scaled the wall of the Great Eastern Hotel to reach the window.

And British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan were of the opinion that Wong might have been seeking property not his own.

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Gaseous gadding
To honking horns
And whirring wheels
Led See Gee-ling
On moneyless meanderings.

Then into court
Next into jail
After a spree
Of unusual sort.

The sportive youth,
Who told the judge
That in his day
He was a grad
From Army school
And held a job
Of high degree
In China's navy
Boasted high
Of parentage.

He came for trial
And got six months.

Because a man,
Named Honigaberg,
Whose motor car
Establishment
Is situate
On Bubbling Well,
Lodged a complaint.

The festive See,
The plaintiff said,
Took from him
A limousine
On solemn vow
That he would buy
It for his Chief,
The Minister
Of China's fleet.

But four days passed
While See rode far
With guests of his—
But paid no coin
Then sent the car
Back home again
With scornful words.

He curtly said
The deal was off.

More news came in
Of trickery
Quite similar
That See had worked
On others who
Had trusted him.

He'd ridden miles
In borrowed cars
But never once
Had paid the price.

And so Grant Jones
And Mr. Kwan
Decided on
A prison term.

They think it may
Prove the best cure
For one they see
As sufferer
From what one might,
If coining words,
Term "Carmia."

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Cave-man methods employed by Sah Jet-ling in soliciting patronage for his gambling game landed him in court.

Sih Boo-yoong, with a badly battered head, told British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li that Sah invited him to gamble and, when he refused, hit him over the head with a marlin-spike.

The court valued the broken crown at $3, which the aggressive sportsman paid.

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Ardent affection of Woo Kyung-yoong for the beautiful Woo Mook-ping, a pair of scissors and a ruined coiffure were the factors in a case before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan yesterday.

The swain sought the love of the maid.

She spurned him.

Grasping his trusty scissors in his firm right hand, the youth denuded his inamorata of her raven tresses.

He's spending 14 days in jail.

America Is Facing Shortage Of Cotton

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American export finance corporation; condemned the practice of selling cotton on call; recommended that each bale of cotton ginned be tagged, showing name and residence of grower; urged that tare shall consist of only actual wright of bagging and ties on the bale; condemned gambling in cotton and other necessaries of life; opposed price fixing on agricultural products by Government; opposed all embargoes and restrictions upon commerce as applied to cotton in times of peace; favored closer co-operation and more direct dealing with the spinner; demanded such a price for cotton as will cover the cost of production, plus a fair and reasonable profit. All of these resolutions were adopted by the Conference except those favoring gin compression; condemning the practice of selling cotton on call; urging that tare shall consist only of the actual weight of the bagging and ties on the bale, and condemning gambling in cotton and other necessities of life.

WHITE COTTON SCARCE

Cotton goods markets have been active again all the week, and strong, with an advancing tendency. The sale of goods has only been limited by the ability of mills to produce material. In some cases mills have been forced to restrict their sales, because of scarcity of white cotton as they do not care to contract ahead until they can see their way clear to obtain supplies. There has also been a noticeable increase of export demand for cotton goods.

Throughout the week there has been no improvement in south-west weather conditions. Rain has been almost continuous and reports remain very unfavorable. Conditions in the east are somewhat better, and the whole belt has thus far been favored by an absence of frost.

Manufacturers are apprehensive of difficulty in securing suitable grades of cotton and the finer end of the market is growing firmer in consequence of the certainty of scarcity in long staple cotton. Importers are placing orders abroad for cottons to be delivered next year and exporters continue to report difficulty in securing very moderate quantities for their needs.

Brisk Business Done On Hongkong Market

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, November 30.—The Chamber of Commerce Cotton Yarn Report says: "Good business was transacted aggregating six thousand bales, mostly forward. Values were practically unchanged with the exception of twelves which advanced from 10 to 15 dollars per bale owing to short supplies. The good demand from the North towards the close of the market did not respond to the heavy decline in exchange. Quotations:

Tens	$225/260
Twelves	$245/280
Sixteens	$295/365
Twenties	$330/365
Arrivals	9,000 bales
Sales	6,000 bales
Shipments	Nil.
Unsold	3,000 bales
Bargains	20,000 bales

Britain To Continue Control Of Liquor

Premier Outlines Policy In Reply To Questions Of Temperance Deputation

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 26.—Replying to a temperance deputation from the Churches today Mr. Lloyd George announced that a bill would shortly be introduced in Parliament continuing the powers of the Liquor Control Board and establishing commissions with real powers of control, which would keep local bodies up to the mark and watch experiments in other countries, for example prohibition in America and the effects of the different methods of dealing with the drink question at home.

Strikers In America Jailed By Soldiers

(Reuter's Service)

New York, November 26.—According to a telegram from Sheridan, Wyoming, the coal miners at Carneyville who refuse to return to work have been rounded up by the United States soldiers and clapped into jail.

ELECTION IN ENGLAND

(Reuter's Service)

London, November 26.—The result of the bye-election at Chester-le-street was as follows:

Mr. Lawson (Labor) 17,838.
Mr. Gilmour (National democrat) 5,313.

COURT MARTIAL CHANGES

(Reuter's Service)

London, November 26.—The Committee of Enquiry on the Procedure of Military Courts Martial recommends the abolition of regimental Courts Martial. The Minority Report further recommends the abolition of district Courts Martial.

Work Comes To Stop On Lunghai Railway

New Advances From Belgium Will Be Sought To Carry Out Project

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 27.—The work of completing the Lunghai Railway has now come to a stop owing to lack of funds, no money having been forthcoming from Belgium since the outbreak of the European war. Hence the Ministry of Communications, deeming it inadvisable to discontinue the work on this important Central China line, has instructed Kao Chen-hsien, who negotiated the original Lunghai loan with Belgian interests, to proceed to Belgium to obtain a further advance. Kao will leave here for Europe before the end of this year.

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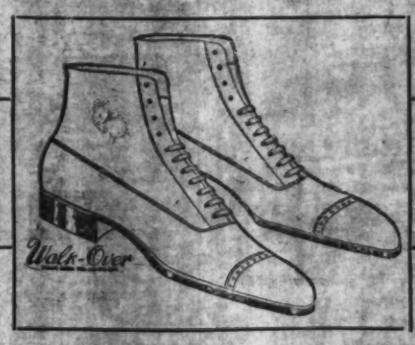

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Premier Chin Yun-peng Plans To Effect Peace

One Purpose Is To Bring About Compromise By Negotiating Directly With Militarists

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, Nov. 28.—As soon as the new Cabinet begins work Premier Chin Yun-peng intends to hasten measures for the establishment of national peace, as without internal unity he regards it as impossible to obtain domestic and foreign confidence in and support of the Government's proposed reform measures. One of the Premier's plans for the solution of the domestic peace problem is to negotiate a direct compromise with the various Southern military leaders. His success in this direction will depend largely upon the attitude of Tuchun Tang Chi-yao, of Yunnan, without whom most of the other Southern generals will be unwilling to take any decisive action, and Tang's stand towards peace by military negotiation is, to say the least, doubtful.

JOINT COMMISSIONS

General Chin has a second plan which he will pursue in conjunction with that of dealing directly with the Southern generals. This second scheme provides for a joint arbitration commission and is strongly supported by Li Shun, Civil Governor Chu Yin-kuang of Shantung and many other prominent Northern and neutral officials. On the occasion of his recent visit to Peking Chu Yin-kuang recommended that a circular telegram be sent to all the provincial officials in China requesting their support for the arbitration commission plan and proposed that the signatures to this message should be headed by Tuchuns Chang Tso-lin and Tsao Kun. The consent of these two officials has been obtained, and a message along the lines proposed by Governor Chu will be sent to the provinces as soon as the Cabinet has come into being.

In view of the new proposal for bringing about internal peace the Premier yesterday addressed a telegram to Mr. Wang Yi-tang in Shanghai, informing him of the status of peace affairs and requesting him to remain where he is until the Cabinet has been formed and the peace outlook has become more favorable. Chin Yun-peng, while hit hard by his failure to put through the nomination of Chou Tze-chi, is still determined to make his Cabinet do work that is representative of the nation as a whole and is unquestionably optimistic about the prospects for national unity before the Winter is over.

FOR MILITARISM

General Lu Yung-ting has sent a delegate to Peking to discuss with the Government matters relating to internal peace. It is understood here that this delegate, who arrived here late last week, has proposed to the Government that Tuchun Chang Ching-yao be removed from Hunan and that General Wu Pei-fu be appointed in his place, with Tan Yen-kai as Civil Governor. At the same time General Lu's representative has urged upon the Government the necessity of finding an important post for Chang Hsun, whom he describes as "an honest and straightforward official, possessing good talents and capable of undertaking great things." It is stated here that Lu Yung-ting even went so far as to personally guarantee Chang Hsun's loyalty to the Republic.

It is further stated in official circles here that Generals Lu Yung-ting and Chang Tso-lin are on terms of close friendship, and, as Chang Tso-lin is known to cherish monarchical tendencies—at least as far as the Manchurian Provinces are concerned—it is feared here that Lu's present endorsement of Chang Hsun may be due to his and Chang's desire to establish in office a strong group of military officials who favor the restoration of the Manchu regime.

Claim For Sex Equality Held Important Part Of Reconstruction Problems

As an individual the unmarried woman must be considered the competitor of man and receive equal support from society, whereas the married woman must be regarded as an actual or potential mother and her question becomes one of the welfare of the offspring.

This is the view taken by Dr. Herbert Chatley, who spoke yesterday in Royal Asiatic Hall before the Quest Society on "Sex Prejudice." Dr. Chatley said modern society is faced by a fairly well defined claim on the part of women for political and economic equality with men. Seeing that half humanity is female this is a most important question in current problems of reconstruction. It cannot be denied that there is a great disparity and the first question to be gone into is as to the cause and extent of this.

He considered briefly the necessity of referring almost all social questions to biological comparisons. There is grave danger of dogma in such matters. Character may be innate or impressed, average or individual, and social rules must be based on average qualifications. In sub-human forms of life there is generally great differentiation between the sexes and the social importance of either fluctuates between two extremes. In man, both sexes are to a great extent naturally specialised, but each is essential to the other and on this basis the claim for equality is sound.

Mentally among the most advanced races, there is no great difference in the sexes but the thought tendencies are not the same. In judgment and executive capacity the two are comparable but different in quality.

WORKING EFFICIENCY

Belligerence in woman is less effective but her part in the maintenance of the race is a good claim for exemption and in any case she is as well placed in this respect as the non-belligerent men. In working efficiency owing to her physical disabilities woman may be inferior to the male but not very much and her special faculties in certain directions offset this. On a piecework basis there is no reason for inequality of remuneration except in so far as existing society warrants a separate support. Hence the unmarried woman must be considered differently from the married, except in so far as she may be transferred sooner or later to the second class. As an individual the unmarried woman must become the competitor of the man and receive equal support from society, whereas the married woman must be regarded as an actual or potential mother and the question becomes absolutely a question of the welfare of the offspring. Emphasis on one line or the other leads to the extremes of complete independence in the West and complete dependence in the East.

LIKE CLASS PREJUDICE

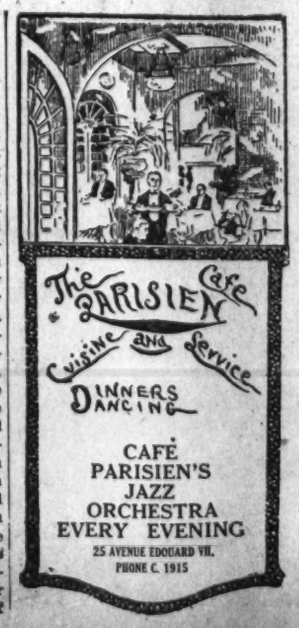
Sex prejudice is similar to class prejudice and the two fundamental questions are whether the male should in equity surrender his present predominance and whether there is a real solidarity among women. It is often asserted that the emotional quality of women will be a danger to social stability but it is a question whether this emotionality is really greater than that of the demos in general.

Woman has a great social part to play. She can be the mistress of eugenics and is already partially so by sexual selection, and the solution of the problem is to be found in reciprocity, combined intelligent action against natural dangers, well intentioned regulation of the numbers of the next generation and the neutral exploitation of scientific resources to increase production to a point at which all can obtain their necessities. Hence the need of special education.

Prince Of Wales On His Way Home

(*Reuter's Service*)

Halifax, November 25.—The Prince of Wales left today. He is expected to arrive at Portsmouth on December 1.



News Brevities

An important business meeting of the Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Carlton.

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Chinese Government Railways for the week ending September 20 showed an increase in business of $75,467 over the same week a year ago, according to a tabular report just made public by Mr. Y. C. Whang, chief of the Railway Department, Ministry of Communications. The total business for the year 1919 up to September 20 likewise showed a vigorous growth, the total receipts being $3,389,102 greater than the corresponding period in 1918.

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The King of Siam will soon start a trip through the United States and the Allied countries.

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Mr. Edward S. Wilkinson, chartered accountant, has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson, Shanghai and of Thomson Bros. and Bell of Hankow and Tientsin, chartered accountants.

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The loan of 4,000 million francs issued with the guarantee of the French Government for the reconstruction of the devasted areas in the East and North of France is not a lottery but a loan reimbursable in 75 years bearing yearly interests at five percent irrespective of a huge premium and quarterly prizes, amounting to Fcs. 10,000,000 yearly. Subscriptions for this loan will be received by the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, 29 The Bund.

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A spark that fell from an open grate to a mat was the cause of a fire that badly damaged the dining room of a foreign residence at 3 Hart Road occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Egle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. Frank E. Bible, after being confined to the hospital for more than a month with a fractured right arm, has been removed to his home, 65 North Szechuen Road. An X-ray photograph will be taken today by Dr. A. S. Tenney to determine whether or not the splintered member has healed. The injury occurred when Mr. Bible, in endeavoring to avoid a tram car and an automobile, was run down by a ricsha. The upper arm was so badly shattered that a surgical operation was necessary.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Miss D. H. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Almazoff leave for Japan this morning on the Kasuga Maru.

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Mrs. F. A. Hankey, Misses E. S. Macgregor and L. G. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor, Messrs. W. Ferguson, and F. H. Lacks and Miss O. B. Pavey were among the passengers arriving from London yesterday on the Kitano Maru.

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New tariffs for all the wharves controlled by the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Ltd., have been announced by the agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Company, Ltd., to take effect January 1. The new rates will apply to all goods not on landing accounts on that date. The wharves affected are the Rioka Soka Kaisha, Limited, China Merchants' wharves, Holt's wharf, Kaiyosha's Pootung wharf, Nippon Yusen Kaisha's wharves, Osaka Shosen Kaisha's wharves, Robert Dollar Company's wharf, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's wharves. Copies of the new tariffs are available for shippers at the company's office.

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The U.S.S Brooklyn, for many years flagship of the Asiatic fleet, is leaving the Orient on January 5 and will proceed to San Francisco, which, in the future, will be her permanent station. She is being relieved at Vladivostok by the Albany. The South Dakota left Olongapo for Manila on November 29, and after a few days there will proceed to Hongkong, Shangahi, Yokohama and Vladivostok.

Germany Planning New War On Allies

(Continued from Page 1)

ed that unrestricted submarine warfare was imperative.

The war inquiry was indefinitely postponed after von Ludendorff, testifying, denounced as an infamous lie the statement that he did not desire peace in 1916.

GROWING IN IMPORTANCE

Berlin, November 18.—The Hindenburg demonstrations were at first regarded as of little importance, but when the Luetzow Corps, constituting a guard of honor, visited his quarters, people began to realise the importance of the movement, realising that there is much inflammable material in Berlin and that there is little doubt as to their readiness to take part in disturbances.

The Military Monarchists have never acquiesced in the present situation, and the Indendent Socialists regard the Militarists as the cause of Germany's misfortunes, while the Communists oppose every other party in the country. That the Militarists aspire to upset the Republic, is no secret and the only question is whether they consider the time appropriate. Hotheads may prevail over the more sober councils and there is always the possibility that such events will precipitate a crisis.

Chinese Laborers Sail From France

Three Big Contingents Taken Aboard As Many Vessels At Port Of Havre

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, November 29, (via Lyons and Koukasa).—At Havre today the British passenger steamer Royal George took on board 2,000 Chinese laborers, for Halifax.

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Mr. And Mrs. Y. S. Tsao Are Honored Guests At Banquet

In honor of Mr. Y. S. Tsao, first secretary to the Chinese Legation at Copenhagen, and Mrs. Tsao, the Western Returned Students' Union gave a banquet at the Yi Ping Shan Hotel last night. Mr. David Z. T. Yui, general secretary of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A., presided.

The principal speeches were made by Mr. Tsao and Mr. Yui. About seventy Western returned students attended. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Grace Yang and Mrs. John Y. Lee. Professor Sung Chuan-li kept the guests mystified with his sleight-of-hand tricks. Piano solos were given by Miss Lucy Yang and Mr. Eling Tong. Among the guests were Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the Misses Tang, the Rev. and Mrs. Silby, and Dr. Z. Y. Kwauk, of the Western Returned Students' Union of Canton.

Mr. Tsao traced his experience during the last six months when he organised the Western Returned Students' Union as its first general secretary and predicted a wonderful future for the organisation.

NEED FOR UNITY

"I have but one message for you," said he in part, "and that is, we Western Returned Students should protect our own interests. This sounds selfish; but from this apparent selfishness only can develop an economic independence which every one of us must seek first after completing his college course. We must be united and look after ourselves. After we are firmly organised, we can help others.

"When I went up to Tientsin and Peking, many thought that our organisation was to be a political force. But it is a mistaken idea that this organisation is only for political purposes. An organisation may stand for economic independence or commercial advancement or social uplift work.

"Mr. Yui said that although the records of the Chinese students in American Colleges are excellent, at least 70 percent of the returned students do not read special magazine articles, reports and documents concerning their line of study. He feared students might forget what they had learned in college.

The speaker advised the study of local conditions, the writing of articles or books on the subjects on which they had done research work and the adoption of healthy hobbies during the leisure hours. He continued:

STUDENTS TOO RETIRING

"Our students are too retiring in their speech and writings. Although we learn a lot in school, we do not wish to write to enlighten others. There are at least a thousand returned students from Europe and America. If each of them write one book, there should be a thousand books on various topics. Students returning from a foriegn country should contribute something to society.

"It would be very interesting if a paper were read on some special topic every once a while, say two or three times a year. Take the question of the new Bank Consortium. How many of us are able to tell what it is and what effects it will have on our people? How many have studied the problem from a scientific point of view. If we are not investigating, who will investigate?

"The returned students express very little opinion on any matter. Their expression need not be on political matters alone. They can express themselves on technical, educational and social affairs."

Obituary

Col. Sir Henry McCallum
(Reuter's Service)

London, November 26.—The death is announced of Colonel Sir Henry McCallum, R. E.

Deceased was Superintendent of Admiralty Works at Hongkong 1877-1878, and at Singapore 1878-1879. From 1884-1897 he was Colonial Engineer and Surveyor General, Straits Settlement. He was subsequently appointed Governor of Lagos (1897-99) Governor of Newfoundland (1898-1901) and Governor of Natal 1901-1907.

REV. JOHN G. GIBSON

London, Nov. 29.—The death is announced of the Reverend John Camebell Gibson, the well-known missionary, of Swatow.

Situation In Egypt Reported Improved

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, November 25.—The situation has much improved as the result of the adoption of stronger measures. The tone of the native press has considerably improved. Three further arrests have been made including that of a nephew of the nationalist leader.

Russian Artists In Concerts

Having started with an ambition to follow the footsteps of her brother, Alfred Mirovitch, a Russian girl started upon a career as a pianist and discovered, through unusual circumstances that she was better fitted for the role of a mezzo-soprano. She is Madame Mirovitch-Groos, who married a Czecho-Slovak captain, after he had saved her from the Bolshevists in The Steppes of Siboria and, garbed as an army officer, campaigned in the field for 18 months with the Czech army.

In her youth the Russian girl thought to learn the piano and do as has done her brother—amaze the the world with her technique. But an aunt—the whole family is musical—had discovered in Rome, quite by accident, that she had a marvelous singing voice. Which led to Miss Mirovitch having her own voice tried out in London by a teacher who, having been the wife of the leader of the opera in Rome, had eloped to the English metropolis.

So successful was the young lady in the musical world that before she became involved in the vicissitudes of war, she was one of the all-star cast at the Drame-Musicale Opera House in Petrograd.

When, recently, she came to Shanghai to visit her brother, whom she had not heard from in three years and whom she had not seen for five years, Madame Mirovitch-Groos resumed her music with enthusiasm. And it took little persuasion on the part of Mr. Mirovitch to convince her that she should join him in two concerts here. They will be given at the Lyceum theater, one on December 4 and the other on December 8.

CHINESE DEMAND VOTE FRANCHISE IN SETTLEMENT

Chinese in the International Settlement formally demanded universal suffrage yesterday when a petition asking franchise for the Chinese residents in the city and a copy of the revised land regulations were presented to Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Early in the morning when the shops in the settlement opened for business, they hoisted the white flag, bearing the Chinese characters: "Revise the Yanking-pang Land Regulations! Chinese ask to be given their municipal suffrage."

Placards bearing the same inscriptions decorated the doors and posts along the main streets. Both the flags and the posters were prepared by the Shanghai Shopkeepers' League, it is understood.

Shortly before noon the executive officers of the league, presented the petition and the revised regulations in person. The petition prayed that the commissioner forward the revised regulations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for transmission to the Diplomatic Corps.

The proposed regulations, seek to enlarge the Municipal Council from nine to 15 members and to enable Chinese with the same qualifications as foreign voters to vote on all municipal affairs.

A delegation of local prominent Chinese is now in Peking to take up the suffrage question directly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to advise it when the matter is brought up before the Diplomatic Corps.

Five Vessels Bring Mail From America

Mail from five steamers, most of them much overdue, has been received at the American Post Office since the closing hour Saturday. Letters and newspapers came trans-shipped from the Arabia Maru, the Fushimi Maru, the Siberia Maru and the Tenyo Maru. This latter brought 32 bags yesterday which left San Francisco on November 8. The total of the first-class and newspaper mail was 160 sacks. Mail from the steamer Justin arrived last evening. It was entirely parcel post, 392 sacks.

The next vessel expected is the Javary, due about December 4 or 5 carrying 800 sacks 360 of which are for the U.S. Post Office.

Outgoing mail leaves December 5 for America on the steamer Korea Maru. Parcels and registered letters to leave on that vessel must be posted before eleven o'clock and regular mail before noon Friday.

Consul's Retirement Up Before Commons

Question Is Asked Concerning Change Made In Post At Hankow

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—In the House of Commons today Captain Douglas Hacking asked for the reference and terms of the Order in Council under which Sir William Wilkinson, late Consul-General at Hankow was called upon to retire at the age of sixty. Sir Hamar Greenwood replied that Sir William Wilkinson was not called upon to retire under the terms of any Order in Council. All servants of the Crown, Civil as well as Military, except in cases where it was otherwise provided by law, held offices only during the pleasure of the Crown. There were no provisions of law excepting the Consular Service from this general rule. The Secretary of State, acting on behalf of His Majesty, had the power to call upon a Consular officer to retire at any time.

Confucian Society Reception Guests

A reception in honor of Dr. Chen Huan-chang, president of the Confucian Society of China, was given Sunday afternoon by Mr. Yang T'cheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Chen made a report on the seventh annual conference of Confucian disciples recently held in Kofuh, the burial place of the Sage, and sketched his plans for the erection of a magnificent Confucian Temple at Sitangpailu, Peking. Already a lot of over 14 mow has been secured, but funds are required for the construction of a reinforced concrete building in which to hold assemblies for the study of Confucianism.

General Hsu Kuo-ching, former Military Governor of Nanking, spoke on the principles of Confucius. A large number of prominent Chinese were present.

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

Hospital Provides Examinations For Chinese Servants

St. Luke's Will Conduct Tests As Measure To Protect Householders

For a number of years the staff of St. Luke's Hospital has been called upon to make physical examinations of household servants employed by foreigners.

The results obtained from these examinations have strongly convinced the staff of the fact that household servants are often a real menace to those who employ them and are often the source from which many lothesome diseases spring.

Last year an experiment was made by inviting a number of families to join what was called St. Luke's Hospital "Safety First Club." Any family with not more than four household servants was allowed to join the club by contributing ten dollars to the hospital. Two dollars were to be added for each additional servant above four.

Membership to the club entitles the member to the privilege of sending any or all his servants to the hospital for a thorough physical examination as often as is considered necessary; also a new servant may be sent in for examination before he is fully engaged.

It also entitles the member to the privilege of sending servants when sick to the hospital where they will be examined, prescribed for and simple inexpensive medicines furnished without charge.

Quite a large number of families responded showing the real demand for such services.

The hospital management wishing to be of the greatest possible service to the community, and realising the importance of this phase of preventive medicine, has organised an examining department and is now ready to offer the services of this department to any household in Shanghai which may care to join the "Safety First Club."

But few laymen living in the Orient realise the great danger a tubercular amah or cook may be to the entire family nor do they know how often such is the source of the infection which has caused one or more members of the family to return to home land. Nor do many laymen realise fully how many contagious diseases may be hidden behind a well-ironed white coat and trousers.

Large number of figures are not yet available but sufficient are at hand to convince the staff that physical examinations of all household servants are absolutely necessary if these sources of infection are going to cease to be dangerous spots in the life of foreigners living in the Orient.

This department will be opened for the present on each day of the week Sunday excepted from ten to twelve in the morning.

The member's chit book and the membership card should always be sent with the servant.

Those who are not members of the Club may have a servant examined thoroughly and receive a report of the findings for a fee of three dollars.

Inquiries from business firms have come into the hospital management regarding the extension of this service to all employes of local hongs.

Already plans are being made to meet this demand and it is hoped that in a very short time all business houses may be offered such examining facilities.

Strike In Shipyards Of California Ends

(American Press Wireless)

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The Pacific Coast shipyards which were closed October 1, when the shipyard workers went on a strike resumed operations Monday without recognition of the unions.

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S.V.C. Orders

Corps Orders by T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S.V.C., Headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, 1st December, 1919.

No. 86. Corps Parades.—Subject to change, the Corps will parade during the Training 1919-1920 on the following dates:—

1919—December	13th	Saturday
1920—January	10th	Saturday
1920—January	25th	Sunday
1920—February	7th	Saturday
1920—March	6th	Saturday
1920—March	27th	Saturday
1920—April	10th	Saturday
1920—April (Inspection)	24th	Saturday
1920—April (Church Parade)	25th	Sunday

No. 87.—Inter-company challenge shield.—The competition for this trophy will be held on Sunday, December 14. Entries close on Tuesday, December 9, and Os. C. Units will send a representative to the orderly room on that date at noon to draw for order of firing.

Teams will be composed of one officer and ten other ranks.

Washington Awaits Answer From Mexico

Note Demanding Release Of Imprisoned Consular Agent Seemingly Ignored

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The State Department on Monday morning issued the following statement: "The State Department has not yet received an answer from the Mexican government to the American note calling for the immediate release of William Jenkins, the American Consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was arrested and put in jail shortly after his release by kidnappers near Puebla.

It is understood that the Mexican government had the note under consideration Friday and that Governor Cabrera of Puebla was called in from Puebla for a report."

Japanese Consulate Orders Deportation Of Morphia Dealers

Post Office Authorities Find Drug In Mail; Prosecution Follows

Proprietors of three Japanese dispensaries in Hongkew have been deported and two others will be punished for attempting to bring morphia into Shanghai through the Japanese post office.

When the drug was found by postal authorities, a report was immediately made to Consul-General Yamazaki. The latter prompted the prosecution of the five proprietors of the dispensary to which the parcels were addressed.

It is understood that two of the five were given jail sentences by the Japanese Consular court.

Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards League

Teams.	Previous Scores.	W.E. Scores.	Present Scores.
Portuguez	1486	1451	2937
Customs	1428	1496	2924
Lusitano	1500	1345	2845
Thirty	1195	1500	2695
M. E. Inst.	1400	1279	2679
Municipal	1330	1283	2613
Police	1426	1076	2502
Powhattan	1240	1315	2555
American	1380	1222	2552
Masonic	1374	1116	2490

BLACK MASK VS. BERNE TONIGHT

William Berne and the Black Mask meet for the third time tonight, on this occasion at the Victoria. The man in the mask is so well known by this time that he has consented to the removal of his facial adornment—or concealment. These wrestlers, who are as good as we have seen in this town, if not better than any that have appeared here, have met twice, both times to a draw, the last match going nearly two hours without a fall. Both are on edge and the advance sale at Moutrie's is such as to indicate that one would better be beforehand in booking a seat. Several good bets at even money were reported yesterday.

Shooting

During December there will be held the Shanghai Allcomers revolver championship competition, in which any revolver or automatic pistol may be used (over the 22 caliber) The conditions are 50 shots to be fired at the Standard American target distance 20 yards.

Competitors may provide their own practice ammunition or may use the Clubs revolvers and ammunition. As this competition is one of the most important held in Shanghai it is hoped that all who are interested in this useful sport will enter the competition. The prizes are 1.50 Gold medal. 2nd and 3rd Silver medals. The winner will be transferred to the Championship class in future allcomers competitions. The range is open daily for practice and record targets may be shot off any day during the month.

FOOTBALL DINNER TONIGHT

Members of the Navy football eleven and officials who worked the Thanksgiving Day game will be guests of the American Athletic Club team at a dinner to be given tonight at the Cafe Parisien at eight o'clock.

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ADVICE SOUGHT ON POLICING SILESIA

Bliss Asks If U. S. Troops Be Sent There Pending Treaty Action

ALLIES TO WAIT ON SENATE

Hint That They May Delay Final Ratification And Send Troops

By Edwin L. James

Paris, October 19.—General Tasker H. Bliss of the American Peace Delegation has cabled the War Department asking if the Government wishes to send American troops into the German plebiscite areas before the United States ratifies the Peace Treaty.

The General's action was taken after the apparent assumption on the part of the French and British that the American troops now on their way across the Atlantic would proceed to Silesia directly, whether the Senate had acted on the treaty or not by the time they reached Coblenz.

French newspapers today say that at the Supreme Council meeting yesterday Frank L. Polk, head of the American delegation, for the first time stated positively that American troops would take part in this plebiscite work, and in his statement they read a prediction of ratification of the treaty by Washington.

BLISS OPPOSED

General Bliss is personally opposed to American troops going to Silesia or to the Danzig region before ratification, holding that while the United States is at war with Germany it should not aid other nations in carrying out the terms of their treaty with Germany.

That is the General's attitude. It may well be that another way of looking at the situation is that the troops may be sent to Silesia and Danzig under a construction of the armistice terms which gives the Allies the right to maintain order in German territory. At any rate, Washington is expected within a day or so to settle the slightly divergent opinions in the American delegation about the propriety of American troops going into the plebiscite areas at the present stage of affairs.

However, it may never be necessary to settle the point, for it looks every day more as if the Allies were going to wait for the ratification of the treaty by the American Senate. A great number of preliminaries to the deposit of ratifications by England, France, and Italy have been found to be necessary. Persons close to the French Foreign Office say today that the official ending of the war by the Allies will not take place until allied forces are on the spot in the plebiscite areas. The French and English expect to have the Americans with them in this work and expect to use the brigade on the way over here on the President Grant.

THE PHYSICAL SIDE

Disregard the technical argument whether these troops are sent under the Peace Treaty or the armistice and look at the physical side of the situation. They sailed October 16; they will probably land at Brest about the 26th. It will take five days to move them to Coblenz, which will bring the date of their arrival there to November 1. It took a week to move the Polish regiments across Germany from the Rhine, and it will probably take as long to move the American troops. Allowing only three days for delays, it would be November 10 before the Americans got to Upper Silesia and Danzig.

The big point in this situation is this: If the Allies are going to wait until the American troops can get to Silesia, one may assume that they will wait until the Senate ratifies the treaty. Any number of things may happen to upset these calculations, but it appears more likely day by day that the Allies will be able to start enforcing the treaty and organising the League of Nations shoulder to shoulder. That is what England, France and Italy want to do, and that is what Germany wants them to do.

Ex-Mayor Of London Works As Porter During Railroad Strike

Ex-Mayor of London as porter during strike

During the recent railroad strike in England, which completely tied up the roads of the country, many prominent Englishmen volunteered to aid the Government in its effort to keep food trains running. The situation became so acute that even many women of the nobility were engaged in unloading the food trains reaching London. Here is shown Lord Lawrence, ex-Mayor of London, hard at work as a station porter while the strike was at its height.

Nothing To Be Done Till Treaty Is Ratified

Washington, October 19.—Secretary Lansing tonight declined to discuss the report from Paris that General Bliss had asked Washington whether it wished to send to Silesia the American troops, now en route to Europe, without awaiting ratification of the treaty by the Senate. Mr. Lansing had just returned from Albany and had not had time to acquaint himself with official despatches received in his absence. Secretary Baker also declined to comment on the despatch.

It was learned definitely, however, that nothing would be done under the treaty, so far as the United States was concerned, until after the treaty had been ratified by the Senate. Any duty that can be performed by this Government, or its troops, under the terms of the armistice will be performed, but no duties will be undertaken under the treaty until after the Senate ratifies.

This distinction between acting on the terms of the treaty and acting under the provisions of the armistice was made very plain. The executive branch of the Government feels that it has full power to act under the armistice agreement, but in the absence of ratification of the treaty is without power to act under any provisions of that document.

British Submarines Arrive At Hongkong

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, December 1.—The British sixth submarine Flotilla composed of the Ambrose, Marazion and Moonshine, and six submarines arrived here yesterday.

Youthful Murderer, Hung, Gives Glands To Fellow Convict

California Man Who Killed Mother-In-Law Pays Debt To Society

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Thomas Bellon, murderer, did more than pay society's debt today at San Quentin penitentiary.

He forfeited his life for the life he had taken, and after death he gave the interstitial glands of his dead body to an aged convict whose virility and strength had ebbed within prison walls.

It was another of a series of remarkable operations which have been performed in the San Quentin hospital, utilising the glandular theory which Dr. Serge Voronoff, of Paris, recently claimed to have discovered, although it has been in use in the United States for a number of years.

At twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock this morning the trap was sprung beneath Bellon, murderer of his mother-in-law. Eleven minutes later the prison doctor, dropping his stethoscope from the breast of the swaying form, pronounced life extinct.

The body was rushed to the prison hospital. Beside the operating table stood Dr. C. David Kelker, of the prison medical staff and Drs. R. L. Draper and Lee Van Arsdale, of Lane Hospital.

On the table lay a convict, sixty years of age. The body of Bellon was lifted to an adjoining table. With scientific precision the interstitial glands were cut away.

The scalpel next turned to the man of sixty. Incisions were made and the glands transplanted into his body. Unable to feel the pain of the operation because of the anesthetic injected into the spine, he talked with the doctors as they cut and sewed.

The surgeons are satisfied that new strength, mental as well as physical, will follow the operation. Similar results have come from such operations previously performed at the prison by Dr. Lee L. Stanley, prison surgeon, and his assistant Dr. Kelker. Dr. Stanley could not be present at today's operation, however.

"DE LUXE ANNIE"

GERMAN COLONIST SETTLE IN MEXICO

Teuton Bank Aids Scheme For Irrigating Large Sinaloa Tract

City of Mexico, Oct. 20.—Concrete evidence of German colonisation plans for Mexico was revealed here today with the announcement of an enterprise for the irrigation of 200,000 hectares of land in the Fuerte River valley, in the State of Sinaloa, where thousands of German emigrants are expected to buy small parcels of land on a twenty-year-payment plan.

The corporation is being floated by Jose Makany, a Mexico City capitalist, with the support of General Ramon Iturbe, Governor of Sinaloa. It is proposed to construct a dam at Saint Blas, securing from the Government a concession for the use of enough water from the Fuerte River for the proposed colony. The land is declared to be extremely fertile and the plan is being backed by German banks here.

Until a few months ago the water concession for the Fuerte valley was held by the United Sugar Companies of Sinaloa, headed by Benjimin F. Johnson of Chicago, Ill. This concession, granted twenty years ago, was for the use of 75 percent of the river's flow, but this, it is declared, has been decreased to eight cubic meters a second. Promoters of the present irrigation project declare the old concession was reduced because of the opposition of many landholders along the Fuerte River to the control by the companies of 75 percent of the water, while only 5 percent of the land could be irrigated.

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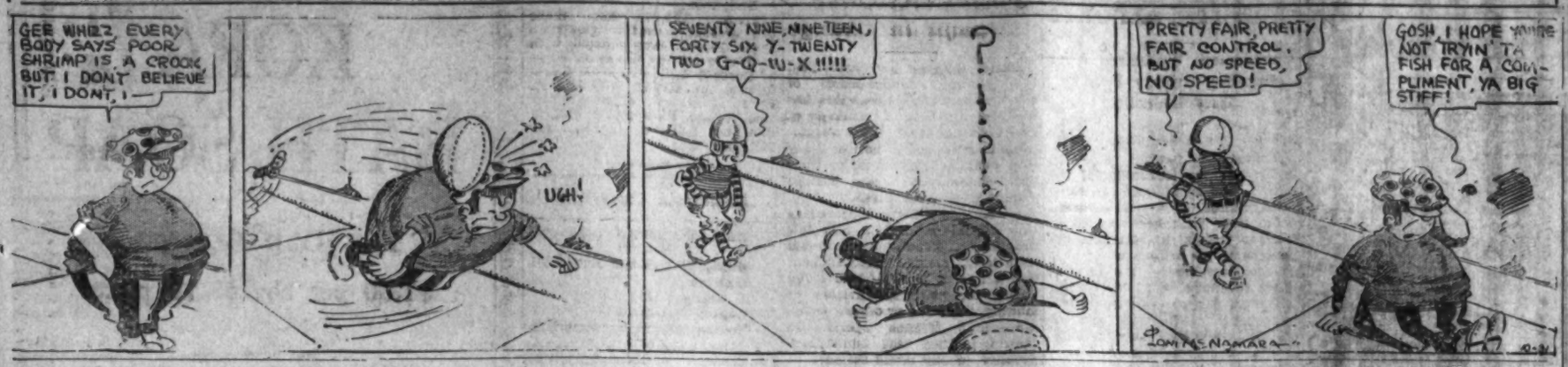
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Japanese Views Given On U.S. Senate's Action

Refusal To Ratify Treaty Said To Show Policy Of America Is Indefinite

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 25.—The Shuntien Shih Pao, a vernacular newspaper in Peking owned and edited by Japanese, makes the following editorial comment on the rejection of the Peace Treaty by the United States Senate:

"The rejection of the Peace Treaty by the American Senate is a matter of great importance as far as peace in Europe is concerned. Although the Treaty is not entirely in accordance with the Fourteen Points outlined by President Wilson, it may be fairly said that the Treaty at least originated from those points. The European War resulted from the old Balance of Power system, for which President Wilson intended to substitute a League of Nations. The American President had taken great pains and had experienced much difficulty in fighting for the inclusion of the League of Nations before he met with success. Now the American Senate has refused to ratify the Peace Treaty on which Wilson expended so much energy and desires to re-establish German-American relations as they were before the conclusion of peace. This shows the indefiniteness of America's policy, the more so as the Treaty was rejected not only by Wilson's political opponents but also by some members of his own party. The fate of the Treaty in America is indeed an unlucky one.

"A treaty signed by the ruler of a country in his capacity as a plenipotentiary has come to be rejected by his own legislative organ; and with the exception of America nothing like this can be found in history. The action of the American Senate may be said to be based on the peculiar nature of the American Constitution. Ever since the United States became independent the President has been vested with absolute power in diplomatic dealings, as in the case of Lincoln during the Civil War, Roosevelt, and the present President, Mr. Wilson. Among these three American Presidents Mr. Wilson is especially noted for his despotic tendencies, and these have been the cause of the opposition against and the rejection of the Peace Treaty by the Senate. This opposition has further resulted in the serious illness of Wilson, who has been at his wits' end to devise ways and means to save the Treaty which he took so much pains to bring about.

"It is needless for us to discuss in what way the rejection of the Treaty will affect the internal situation in the United States and what trouble will be created in consequence thereof. But its effects on the League of Nations directly and the World Peace indirectly are a grave question of which we should make a thorough and careful study. Robert Cecil, Chairman of the Committee on the League of Nations at the Peace Conference, once said: 'The opinion of the majority of the American Senators in regard to the League of Nations is that the formation of the League will sacrifice America's sovereignty and independence and place her at the mercy of other Powers, thus neither benefiting America herself nor making for World Peace. The Senate's reservations are therefore adopted on the basis of this view.' In short, Wilson's high and idealistic views will in the long run prove to be a mere dream.

"The German Treaty, however, has now been ratified by four of the five Great Powers, and America's ratification or otherwise will not tend to increase or decrease the validity of the Treaty. This is the view expressed in France, and in regard to this point M. Pichon, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived at an understanding with the British Government during the French President's recent visit to London. From this it may be deduced that the other Powers who have completed the ratification of the Treaty have likewise arrived at a similar understanding. But the Chinese diplomats who have been watching the movements of the American Senate are now at a loss to know which way to follow. Are they going to take the course of the United States, who has rejected the Treaty, or follow the other Powers, who have ratified it? This is a problem which deserves close attention and thorough study on the part of the Chinese diplomats and people at this juncture."

Far Eastern News Notes

Canton Police Shocked By Feminine Fashion

From the Canton Times of November 26:

At the 64th meeting of the Canton City Police Officers the captains discussed the "scandalous" trend of the present fashion in women's dress. They claim that the coats of the ladies are getting shorter, as are the trousers and skirts. To the unacquainted this action of the police will seem strange, but the fact is that our policemen who are evidently zealous upholders of the Confucian precepts see danger in this trend of fashion. The Sage gave much of his mind as to the propriety of dress as has no moralist of standing in the Western World, unless it be Addison with his tea-table philosophy. "But for Kwan Chung, said the master, "we should now be wearing our hair unbound and the lappets of our coats buttoning on the left side."

Chinese Laborer Decorated

[redacted] German shells were lying. By his initiative, resource and disregard of personal safety this laborer averted what might have been a serious explosion."

Big Gold Theft In Transfer Of Coins

The South China Morning Post (Hongkong) of November 26 says:

Following closely upon the sensational discovery at the International Bank last week, another robbery of gold coins is reported, this time in transit from here to Singapore or Penang. The Namsang left here November 11 taking with her a big shipment of gold, and during or at the end of the voyage, it was discovered that several boxes of the gold were missing.

Information about the affair is meager. One report says the ship's strong room was broken into, and it seems probable that the robbery took place just before or during the transfer of the coin ashore. It is unlikely that it happened before leaving Hongkong. As far as can be ascertained the checking showed that ten or a dozen boxes had disappeared. The gold was shipped by several Banks and was packed in boxes of different sizes, so that it is difficult to arrive at the extent of the loss; but the Chartered Bank, which lost six boxes, reports that five of them contained $1,300 worth each of American gold coins, giving a total of approximately $8,000. The total haul was probably over $20,000. Gold coins are heavy swag and it seems likely that the loss was limited by the ability of the thieves to carry it away.

Pickpockets Busy At Hankow Races

From the Central China Post (Hankow) of November 22:

The native pickpocket who was apprehended at the Race Club on Tuesday while trying to open a lady's hand bag was brought up for trial at the British Mixed Court yesterday morning. It was stated that the accused was a professional thief who, with two others, came up from Shanghai for the Hankow races. One of the pickpocket's comrades was apprehended in a hotel in the French concession on Thursday and both were sentenced to two months' imprisonment and expelled from the concessions.

China Seeks Reforms In Judicial System

From the Peking Daily News of November 27:

With a view to introducing reforms into the present judicial system of the country, the Ministry of Justice will send a mission to England and France to make a comparative study of the prevailing judicial systems of these two countries.

This Man Recognises Military Government

Says the Canton Times of November 22:

Mr. Leung, a returned overseas Chinese from Singapore, has been offered the post of Director of the proposed Canton Bureau of Industry by the Military Governor and the Commissioner of Finance. Mr. Leung has signified his intention of not accepting the position unless it is also offered to him by the Military Government.

Bogus Money Makers Condemned To Death

From the Canton Times of November 22:

Li Shao-tseng and Li Shiu-ling, two gentry of Shuntak district, who having secretly minted copper cents in Lai Chow village, were arrested and thence sent to the military headquarters in Ta Liang, together with the contra band, by the tranquilisation troops under the command of Director Mok Chnig-chung on November 12.

Japanese To Visit U. S. To Promote Friendship

From the Japan Chronicle of November 25:

A project is afoot among influential men in Tokio for organising a party of visitors to America, composed of men of influence representative of various circles. The object of these visitors to America is to remove all misunderstandings existing between the Japanese and Americans by means of a free exchange of views with the American holders of anti-Japanese ideas. Mr. Yada, formerly Japanese Consul-General at New York, is among the persons closely interested in the scheme.

Bag Of Gold Missing From Hongkong Bank

The South China Morning Post of November 25 says:

Regarding the sensational discovery of the loss of a bag of gold at the International Banking Corporation, our Chinese contemporary Tsun Wan Yat Pao, yesterday published the following further report:

From enquires made at the Bank, it appears that the two boxes of gold concerned belonged to the Tai Sun gold leaf shop, of Bonham Strand (not Wing Lok Street as previously reported), and were ordered last month from a certain American Bank. They were stored in the strong room of the International Bank by the Tai Sun firm immediately on their arrival.

According to the people of the Bank, it is presumed that the gold must have been taken in America before shipment and it is unlikely that it was lost en route or in Hongkong.

According to the present market rate the 1,000 gold coins lost (American double eagles) are valued at about $20,000.

The two boxes of gold were brought to Hongkong by the s.s. Siberia Maru. The seals were intact. Each box contained 1,250 double eagle coins, divided into two bags of 1,000 and 250 each respectively. The box in which the loss occurred contained one small bag of 250 coins, only the 1,000 coins in the large bag being lost.

Urges More Discipline Among Japanese Troops

From the Peking Daily News of November 26:

The demand for the compensation of the families of the Japanese deceased soldiers has been discussed in Fengtien, and according to the reports from that quarter the question can be solved without much difficulty. In addition to the six articles of the Japanese demand, General Chang Tso-lin, Military Inspector-General of the Three Eastern Provinces, has inserted a clause to the following effect: "Hereafter Japanese officials and commanders should enforce better discipline among their troops and gendarmes, who should not be allowed to take free action in the districts where they are stationed. The Japanese Consulate is the only medium through which negotiations should be carried on with the Chinese local authorities for the settlement of all troubles and misunderstandings. Thus the recent incident will not be repeated to the detriment of friendly relations between the two nations, etc."

We All Hope They Will Keep Their Word

Says the China Critic (Tientsin) of November 25:

Dr. Charles Fleischer, a former rabbi, and Miss Mabel Leslie, were married at Boston, by Rev. Edward Cumming, a Unitarian pastor, according to a ritual of which Dr. Fleischer is the author.

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We hope they will succeed in all their expectations!

Suicide Adopted As Means Of Livelihood

From the Central China post (Hankow) of November 25:

It is odd how there have been several cases of late of Chinese hanging themselves in public places frequented by foreigners as in the Garden at Shanghai and on the Hankow Race Course. In these two cases the operation was bungled, but the Hankiateng man is an artist having scored four successes. Of all the methods of obtaining a livelihood this is certainly one of the most curious.

Nanking Residents See Demonstration Of American Plow

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Kiangsu, November 28.—Several hundred people witnessed a practical demonstration of several types of a one-handled American plow, this afternoon at the University of Nanking, under the auspices of the College of Agriculture and Forestry. A number of high officials including Commissioner of Police Wang, and Commissioner of Industry. Mr. Chang I-o were present, and all others were represented from the two governers, down.

The plows under demonstration had been furnished the University by Mr. Hawley, manager of the Eastern International Corporation, and by the American Trading Company. Both were single handled, light weight, modernly constructed plows.

The former was a wooden handle and beam Kentucky Perry plow, weighing 27 catties. The latter known as the Mow Sung plow, weighed 39 catties. The two Chinese plows which were also used weighed 37 and 45 *gins*; and showed up poorly in construction, and ease of manipulation. Both foreign plows were able to plow deeper, and faster and were easier to pull than the Chinese plows. These plows have been especially designed for use in countries where the traction power on the farms is small and because of their very good adaption to conditions in China, simplicity of construction, ease of manipulation and quality of work done in addition to cheap initial cost and small maintenance cost, they should have a very wide use.

Musical Program For Woman's Club At Carlton Today

Members of the American Woman's Club will enjoy a musical program at the Carlton Cafe this afternoon. The music department of the Club will have charge of the program and the subject to be studied is "British Oratorio." Mrs. Roland Hughes, Mrs. Arthur W. Allison, Messrs. A. G. Loehr, L. Burman and J. E. Good and Miss Mary McConnell, chairman of the music department, will contribute numbers.

The program follows:

Handel—"Return, Oh, Lord of Hosts" ..... "Samson."
Mrs. Roland Hughes

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Abusive Remarks Of School Teacher Are Charged In Libel Action

Trial of a slander action brought by Mr. R. T. Ryton and Mrs. Olive Ryton against Inspector J. O'Toole, of the municipal police, and Mrs. E. J. O'Toole began yesterday in the British Supreme Court before Judge Skinner Turner. Mr. W. Stratford Levinson represented the plaintiffs, while Mr. E. W. Godfrey was counsel for defendants. Counsel will sum up this morning.

The claim, which was for $3,000 damages, arises out of the alleged utterance and publication by the defendant, Mrs. E. J. O'Toole at Chefoo on July 3, 1919, of the following words concerning the plaintiff Mrs. Olive Ryton:

"I was not the means of your leaving the school; the Council dismissed you instead of giving you jail. Instead of being in Chefoo you ought to be in jail. These poor children ought to know what their mother is and who their father is."

The statement is interpreted by plaintiffs to mean that Mrs. Olive Ryton had been guilty of having committed some criminal offense and that she was a woman of loose character. The defendant, Mrs. O'Toole, denied having uttered or publish this statement.

Mr. Levinson in opening the case, said that the two women in the case were at the time teaching at the Thomas Hanbury School. There was some disagreement among the staff and the plaintiff, Mrs. Ryton, was blamed and boycotted. As a result, the authorities decided to transfer Mrs. Ryton to another school but she was never transferred and had remained out of employment up to the present.

In July of this year, Mr. Levinson continued, Mrs. Ryton went to Chefoo with her two children and on the beach met Inspector and Mrs. O'Toole. Counsel stated to the Court that the words contained in the statement of claim were then uttered. Mrs. Ryton reported the incident to the British Consul at Chefoo and asked for an apology but got none. When she returned to Shanghai, she instructed counsel to write two letters to the defendants asking for an apology to be published in the local press, the cost of such insertions and the payment of Tls. 25 as legal fees. No apology was tendered and the writ was then issued.

Evidence was then adduced from Mrs. Ryton for the plaintiffs. Mr. Godfrey cross-examined her.

Japanese At Hankow Close Chinese Paper

Ta Han Pao Is Again Ordered To Suspend For Ten Days By Nipponese Officials

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 27.—The Ta Han Pao, a liberal vernacular daily at Hankow which gained quite a reputation for itself in the revolutionary days of 1911-12, has been ordered to suspend publication for ten days because of an anti-Japanese article which it published on the 19th of this month. In the course of this article the Ta Han Pao spoke of the Japanese as "Dwarf Devils," thus bringing upon its head the wrath of the Japanese authorities. As the Ta Han Pao has its offices in the Japanese Concession, it is felt here that the Japanese are within their rights in temporarily suppressing the paper.

This is not the first time that the Japanese have seen fit to shut down the Ta Han Pao, which has had a stormy and checkered career in the Japanese Concession at Hankow. About once in three months the paper ventures a shade farther than the Japanese authorities are willing to let it go, and nemesis inevitably follows in the wake of such daring.

New French Deputies To Draft Declaration

Members Of Alsace-Lorraine Will Submit Final Text To Group In Paris

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 29, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—The deputies of Alsace and Lorraine met yesterday in the old Council-Chamber of the Council-General at Strasburg. A committee of six was elected to draft the declaration which will be read in the Chamber. The final text will be submitted to the twenty-four deputies of Alsace and Lorraine at a general meeting in Paris on December 7, when the deputy who will read the declaration in the Chamber will be elected. The declaration is to be a concise document of moderate length.

Tribute To Femininity Paid By Film Company

Miss Eleanor Fried, in Complete Charge of Movie Company now Touring the Orient.

BY HELEN WILLIAMS

In this day and age, when women are entering business more and more, it is significant to the feminine world that a great moving picture corporation The Universal Film Company, has assigned a young lady, Miss Eleanor Field, to take entire charge of the company which is now touring the Orient on a film expedition.

What a tribute to the foresight, business acumen and capability of womankind! And where is all this old fashioned chatter about the superiority of the male and woman being by nature fit only to stay at home and mind the babies and see that the meals are warm when husband and father gets home?

A big moving picture corporation, one of the largest in the movie world, decides to send a company to Asia. The company, which has never been out of the States before, is to visit the big and important centers of population. But it is also to traverse the comparatively unknown parts of the Orient. The corporation carefully selects the personnel of the troupe. It picks its star director to look after the picturisation. It selects players of recognised worth and camera men of unquestioned ability. It deals out the assignment—one that is to take over a year's time.

And then it casts about for some guiding genius who shall take responsibility for the tour. Does it regretfully deplete its own executive staff for this, one of the most important and costly undertakings it has ever decided upon? Does it go to other companies to see what executive male it can loan or steal? No. The corporation turns to Miss Fried and instructs her something like this:

"You see that they all come back safe and sound and see that we get results. You're to be a combination of mother and business manager. You are the Universal Film Company while you're abroad. We want results, and you're the one we look to for results. Goodbye and good luck!"

It is indeed a tribute to Miss Fried but, more so, to all womankind.

The Universal Film Company is one of the largest manufacturers of films in America. The players now here are expected to produce a master film "The Petals of Lao-tze," a thirty-six reel serial.

Marie Walcamp, who is known wherever pictures are shown, for her beauty and daring, is the star of the picture. Harland Tucker plays the leading man, Otto Lederer is the character man, and Stockton Quincy plays the juvenile. Henry McRae, who is directing it is one of the most successful directors in America. The assistant director is Thomas Gubbing and the camera man is Joe Waddell.

In addition to this they are carrying an enormous electrical outfit, capable of being set up and operated in the most isolated sections of the country. They have also a complete developing outfit, making their own subtitles, cutting the film and arranging the continuity.

From this it can be seen what a tremendous responsibility Miss Fried is carrying. Her okeh must be secured before any money can be spent. She engages hotel and transportation accommodations; pays all bills and salaries. It is also a part of her work to handle all the details regarding baggage and the cables which must be sent regularly to the home office. All the publicity work needed to cover a tour of such length and magnitude, and which must be sent to the American papers regularly, is done by Miss Fried.

The company goes to Peking from here and then to Urga. After that they will come back to Shanghai, and embark here for Manila. The plans at present include a trip to India. Miss Fried is leaving Shanghai for Peking in a day or two.

Foreign Dyes Scarce On American Market

Harbor Strike Is Factor In Keeping Up Prices; Trading Is Without Feature

(Reuter's Service)

New York, October 31, (By Mail).—Trading in aniline colors has been quiet and the market has been a rather featureless affair. The scarcity of foreign colors has been increased by the larbor strike and high prices have been maintained for such colors. For patent blue $25 per pound has been demanded and for wool green $8.50. The War Trade Board section of the Department of State has designated the Textile Alliance, Inc., of this city as the sole official agency for the importation of vat dyes from Germany. Official cable advices from London in regard to the importion of dyes into India state that a concession has been obtained modifying the ruling against the importation of dyes into that country. This concession permits the free entrance of non-enemy dyes ordered prior to September 6 and shipped before January 1. Owing to the strike in the steel mills where bases and intermediates are produced supplies of some of these products are becoming rather light.

Villa's Lieutenant Pays Death Penalty

(Reuter's Service)

El Paso, November 25.—General Feline Angeles, who was General Villa's chief lieutenant, was sentenced to death by a Carranza Government Court Martial in the evening and executed the following day at dawn.

PRINTERS STRIKE IN PARIS OVER

After Tie-Up Of Three Weeks Men Lose And Accept Former Conditions

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 30, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Paris newspapers printers who have been on strike for about three weeks have decided to resume work on the old conditions. The Newspapers Proprietors Committee having declared that under present economic conditions it was impossible to grant a fresh rise of wages, and that to prolong the dispute would only make the economic position worse.

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FRAUD DISCLOSED IN TEA EXPORTS

Government Victimized After Granting Twenty Percent Duty Reduction

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 26.—The twenty percent reduction of the export duty on Chinese tea which was granted by the Government some time back has resulted in various frauds by Chinese exporters of tea with a consequent serious decrease in the Government revenues from this source. The chief device of the tea dealers appears to have been that of stating falsely that their tea shipments were for export and subsequently disposing of it within the limits of China. This trick had the advantage for the dealers of freeing their tea of all internal taxes, their only contribution to the Government revenues being the export tax on tea less the granted 20 percent. Thus they were able to sell their tea in China at prices that beat not only the market but the Government as well.

Your correspondent has now learned that the Ministry of Finance has drawn up a set of regulations to put a stop to this fraud and that these rules governing the transportation of tea are about to be circulated to all provincial officials. At the same time Revenue Council here has requested the Ministries of Finance and of Agriculture and Commerce to submit their views on the transportation of brick tea from Kiangsi, Anhui, Hunan and Hupeh to places other than Russia and Mongolia, and a set of regulations governing the exportation of brick tea from the above four provinces will shortly be drawn up and promulgated.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY ALEPPO

Portion Of Bagdad Railway In Zone Taken Over Also In Their Hands

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 29, (via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to advices from Constantinople the French troops of occupation entered the authorities of the Vilayat of Aleppo on November 23. The French authorities have taken over control of the portion of the Bagdad Railway which crosses the French occupation zone.

Suppresses Sinn Fein Throughout Ireland

(Reuter's Service)

London, November 26—The Dublin Gazette today publishes a proclamation absolutely prohibiting and suppressing Sinn Fein and kindred Nationalist organisations throughout Ireland. Such bodies had previously been proclaimed as dangerous.

FIRE AT TSING SING MILL

The roof of the dust shaft of the Tsing Sing Cotton Mill, Ichang Road, was destroyed Sunday morning when fire broke out in the dust tunnels and spread to the main shaft leading from the cleaning machines. The Sinza and a section of the Central companies found that burning cotton was falling on the roof of the main mill and the fire was working back to the cleaning and scutching machines on the ground floor. The cotton dust in the tunnel caused trouble for the firemen and it had to be removed before the fire was extinguished.

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Silver So Scarce Paris Cafes Offer Stamps In Change

Paris, October 26 (Associated Press.)—The disappearance of silver money from circulation has resulted in such a shortage of small change that many restaurants in Paris posted notices today that customers must make their own change or accept postage stamps in place of silver.

At one time there appeared in the official journal a new law providing a penalty of from ten days to six months' imprisonment and a fine of from 100 to 5,000 francs for persons convicted of melting, recasting or otherwise demonetising French specie. To these penalties was added confiscation of any metal seized.

The disappearance of silver is variously explained. A prominent banker said today that the principal cause was the fact that the metal in silver coins is worth more than the face value of the coin, making it profitable for people using silver in the arts and industries to melt coin instead of buying silver in bars. Another explanation is that importers find it to their advantage to pay for purchases in countries like Switzerland in silver, which commands a premium over paper money. It is alleged that one importer collected more than 20,000 francs in small coins with which he paid for purchases in Switzerland.

A third explanation is the tendency of peasants to accumulate silver, as formerly they did with gold when gold was in circulation. The present state of circulation is aggravated by a tendency of small shopkeepers who sell goods in small quantities to hoard small change in the fear of entirely running out of it. A majority of the authorities, however, are of the opinion that speculation and the use of silver money for industrial purposes are the principal causes of the shortage.

91 PERCENT DEMOBILISED

Army Of 3,670,888 Reduced On October 7 To 335,777

Washington, October 11.—Announcement was made by the War Department today that the army which had been raised to use in the war against Germany has been more than 91 percent demobilised. The strength of the army on November 11, 1918, when the armistice went into effect, was 3,670,388. Its present strength is 335,777, of which 27,084 are officers and 308,693 enlisted men. The estimated strength of the army on October 7, 1919, is announced as having been:

	Officers	Men
Europe	1,684	23,301
Siberia	335	8,092
At sea en route Europe	5	2
At sea en route U. S.	206	4,733
United States	23,671	248,177
U. S. possessions	1,183	24,388
Total	27,084	308,693

To date there have been 171,520 officers and 3,206,836 men discharged. Since November 11, 1918, 91,820 officers and 1,927,757 men have sailed from Europe for the United States.

Enlistments reported to date aggregate 124,871 men. Since the present recruiting campaign begin 15,462 have enlisted with a view to serving in the A. E. F. in Europe; 4,906 expressed a preference for service with the A. E. F. in Siberia, 3,362 for service in the Philippines, 520 in Panama, 2,089 in Hawaii, and 274 in Alaska.

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Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimun Charge 40 cents)

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1919

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st December, 1919, Mr. Yow Bung Ching (姚蟾卿) will cease to be Compradore to our firm, and on and after that date all communications relating to our business should be addressed direct to our firm. Therefore all Compradore orders, receipts or other documents —purporting to be issued by this firm must be brought to us for examination and verification before the 6th December, 1919, after which date those not verified will be considered null and void.

CURRIMBHOY & CO., LTD.

Shanghai, 30th November, 1919.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Spunt

Miss B. Jouravel

P.P.C.

Municipal Notification

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until futher notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

26703

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

DECEMBER

DEPOSITS

will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24n Kiangse Road

Up to and Including

Friday, December 5

26633

GREAT REDUCTION!

Owing to the gold exchange and cheap freight rates, we can offer the following.

SEWING MACHINES

5 drawers: former price $100.00 Present price $50.00

3 drawers: former price $88.00 Present price $48.00

A call will convince you.

LIENGYI MERCANTILE CO.

11 Soochow Road.

26606

Office in Building approaching completion on Kiukiang Road.

Lift, heating and all modern conveniences. Apply for full particulars and permission to inspect to

Y. M. Tseng,

12 Quai de France or

Sidney J. Powell,

13a Canton Road.

Tel. 918.

26721

The Kailan Mining Administration

HOUSEHOLD COAL

On and after 17th November, the price will be $13 per ton delivered (Cash with Order). Application to 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. Central 1115.

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BLANKETS

For Sale

NEW consignment of grey wool, double blankets, size 86" x 82", weight 5 lbs. For particulars, apply Trans Pacific Corporation, 10[illegible] Szechuen Road.

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LADY DENTIST

Miss A. Gauhman

20 Nanking Road

Tel. 1916

Time: 9-12 and 2-6

Amusement Ad will be fou[illegible]

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Valuable Books For Sale

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

1 copy—The New Atlas and Commercial Gazetteer of China $110.00

1 set (40 vols.)—The World's Great Classics $80.00

1 set (35 vols.)—The New Volumes of Encyclopaedia Britannica $80.00

To be obtained at

CHOW TZU KONG BOOKSTORE

111 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

26150

The Oriental Hospital

Surgical and Venereal Diseases: Injections of all kind of vaccines, serums and 1914 (606); Tests of blood, treatment by X Ray and Diathermy.

Dr. K. WATANABE, A.M., M.D. (Japanese)

He studied medicine in Japan, America and Europe, so can speak English well.

21 HAINING ROAD

(fifth house from North Szechuen Road.)

SHANGHAI

Tel. North 2279.

21666

WHARF TARIFFS

The new Tariffs which come into force on January 1st, 1920 have been drawn up and are in course of distribution.

Any firms who have not received copies are requested to communicate with the Wharf Office concerned, when they will be at once supplied.

The new rates will apply to all goods not on Landing Accounts n December 31st, 1919.

Rioka Soka Kaisha, Ltd.

China Merchants' Wharves.

Holt's Wharf.

Kaiyosha's Pootung Wharf.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Wharves.

Robert Dollar Co.'s Wharf.

Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Wharves.

26715

BEAUTY !

Have you wrinkles, freckles, lines, puffs under eyes? My science aided by nature removes all blemishes permanently. Builds up relaxed muscles, and restores complexion and contour of youth Call at studio and investigate.

MADAME MAYS,

257 Avenue Joffre

2660[illegible]

FOOCHOW:

FOOCHOW: The San Peh & Co.'s steamer Ningshin, Captain Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday, the 2nd December, at about 8 p.m. This steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail steamer. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage money, Shanghai to Foochow return. For apply to the any No. 16a ones: Freight

26679

FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN

METALS, HARDWARE & SUNDRIES

PHONE OR WRITE TO

W. Z. ZEE & SONS

BROADWAY-SHANGHAI PHONE: NORTH 1468

WHILE EXCHANGE HOLDS

We offer our Portable Typewriters at the following prices:

"BABY FOX" at $70.00

"NATIONAL" at $60.00

Both machines complete in handsome travelling cases and sold under the terms of our one-year guarantee

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

Phone: Central 4778 — SPECIALISTS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT — 22 Nanking Road, Shanghai — Cable Add.: Mackbaunk

STEWART

V-Ray SPARK PLUG

Gives more economy, efficiency and flexibility to the motor.

Has 4 sparking points instead of only one or two.

Insures a hot, continuous spark—never fails in service.

Absolutely gas-tight.

Practically free from breakage.

Lasts four times longer than any other spark plug.

Made to fit any type of motor.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

Mr. H. Leslie Ford is now in full charge of our Shanghai Office.

Yangtze Transport & Supply Corporation

93 Rue Montauban

Motor Truck Service

for transportation of any cargo, anywhere, at any time, in any weather.

FROM ship to godown, godown to ship or rail, or anywhere you please. Also in Chinese Territory where there are roads.

COST is below that of handcart or wheelbarrow.

CLOSED and open trucks, as desired can be furnished.

SAFE transit is guaranteed.

CRANES are supplied for handling heavy weights, such as safes, strong room doors, machinery, iron and steel, etc.

PRICES quoted on application are inclusive of all costs, haulage, coolie labour and guaranteed safety.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

Commercial Transportation Company

Tel. North 2870 26722

Prof. I. K. Seto

TURKISH BATH

and Massage Establishment

Specialities:—Rheumatism; Nervousness; Fat people reduced; etc.

No. 85 Szechuen Road, (Corner Nanking Road), Tel. C. 2[illegible]

Dr. James Yuking's

Office for Venereal Diseases is now removed to 75 NANKING ROAD.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and by appointment.

Special consideration to men in uniform.

Modern Dancing

A class for tuition in Ball Room dances will be conducted by

PAUL NIJINSKY

AT THE PALACE HOTEL

Tuesday and Friday Commencing

at 5.30 p.m. sharp (5.30 to 7.00)

Terms for Eight Lessons:

Ladies $10; Gentlemen $15

Private Lessons Also Given

Apply at No. 1

YOUNG ALLEN TERRACE

Tel. North 2072

26288

NOTICE

Four blank plain sheets of foreign Paper bearing the Chop of TALOW DISPENSARY (大陸藥房書東), and signed in Chinese by Chang Ling Sung (章林生), have been lost or mislaid.

The Public is hereby warned not to accept papers bearing such Chop and signature, unless chopped and signed in the presence of the manager of this company. Anybody holding one or more of the aforesaid sheets of paper is requested present same at the Office of this Dispensary within 14 days from date, after which period they will be declared null and void.

The Manager of TALOW DISPENSARY.

November 25th, 1919. 26620

Mme. DONTSUFF

18 RANGE ROAD

Orders taken. Prompt and punctual execution. Also hats for ladies on sale.

Lessons given in making of hats, course three months. 6-7.30 evenings.

26666

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED, position by a stenographer with 15 years of commercial experience and holding A1 references. Please answer to Box 480, THE CHINA PRESS.

26706 D.5

AMERICAN, expert codist, some knowledge of local exports and imports, wants position. Salary Tls. 175. Apply to Box 479, THE CHINA PRESS.

26705 D.2

ENERGETIC young man, 23 years of age, with good business experience, seeks position as stenographer or office assistant. Speaks Chinese dialects fluently. No objection to outports. Reasonable salary expected. Local references. Apply to Box 483, THE CHINA PRESS.

26711 D.4

LITERARY or secretarial work required. Advertiser speaks English, French and German. Apply to Box 481, THE CHINA PRESS.

26707 D.4

EMPLOYERS: Simplify the "Man Wanted" problem by training your own employes for more responsible positions. We have 287 complete courses of practical training. Encourage employes to study in spare time. Ask us to tell you about our "Employers' Co-operative Plan." Office 15A International Correspondence Schools, 11 Nanking Road.

D. 2

STENOGRAPHER (male) wanted by export house, must be accomplished. State experience, references, and salary expected to Box 473, THE CHINA PRESS.

26675 D. 3

EXPERIENCED export and import man seeks responsible position. Apply to Box 468, THE CHINA PRESS.

26668 D. 3

COMPETENT and efficient lady steno-typist, with thorough knowledge of filing and general office work, seeks employment from December 1st. Apply to Box 461, THE CHINA PRESS.

26650

WANTED, position as compradore or cashier by trustworthy Chinese. Good testimonials. Guarantee or security given. Apply to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS.

26635 D.3

WANTED, position by young Chinese with many years' foreign and Chinese banking experience. Good testimonials. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 452, THE CHINA PRESS.

26635 D.3

POSITION WANTED by American mechanical engineer, at present employed in the Philippines. Will be open for engagement on or after January 1st, 1919. Competent to superintend steel construction, steam plant, and general machinery installation. Apply to Box 361, THE CHINA PRESS.

26355 D. 14

APARTMENTS

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens.

Vacant 5th December large front room furnished, with bath room and verandah attached, suitable for married couple. Terms. Apply Mrs. E. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, from 15th December, large comfortable newly furnished room with private bathroom. All modern conveniences. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 459, THE CHINA PRESS.

Oriental House

31 Boone Road.

TO LET, one large back room, also one small room, facing garden. Hot water with bath attached. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Telephone North 1102.

26598

TO LET, with board, good rooms, bathrooms attached. Apply to 10 Seward Road.

26714

TO LET, three-roomed apartment; steam heat and all modern improvements for living quarters. Apply to 51 Szechuen Road.

26702

TO LET, furnished flat in the Central district near the Bund, from about 15th February until 31st October next. Apply to Box 467, THE CHINA PRESS.

26665 D. 2

TO LET: Large room with gas stove, kitchen, suitable for two or three. Immediate occupation. Apply 22a North Szechuen Road.

26681 D.2

TO LET, well-furnished room with board, suitable for married couple or two friends. Hot and cold water, telephone. Bubbling Well district. Apply to Box 462, THE CHINA PRESS.

26652 D.2

TO LET, central (in quiet location), large and well-furnished room with board, for $170 for two. Apply to Box 457, THE CHINA PRESS.

26644 D.4

FURNISHED flat to let, central, for one year from January 1st. Four large rooms, two bathrooms, geyser, kitchen and servants' quarters. Suitable for bachelors or married couple. Apply to Box 456, THE CHINA PRESS.

26641 D.2

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with bath, and full board, also hot and cold water, telephone. 49 Bubbling Well Road.

26648 D.2

ROOMS with board. Comfortable home, excellent cuisine, reasonable charges, also garage. 16-A East Seward Road.

26622 D.4

DANCING

LADY AND GENTLEMAN wish to take dancing lessons and join dancing class for practice. Terms must be moderate. Apply to Box 472, THE CHINA PRESS.

26674 D. 2

DANCING lessons given by an experienced teacher. Terms $3 per lesson or 5 lessons for $12. Apply to Box 428, THE CHINA PRESS.

26556

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, 8 Route des Soeurs, excellent seven-roomed residence, modern. Apply premises for inspection; other particulars with J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

26700

TO LET, 20 Robinson Road, excellent ten-roomed residence with garage, facing Park. Rent only Taels 90. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

26699

WESTERN DISTRICT: To let with immediate occupation, unfurnished, No. 154 Bubbling Well Road, for six months or longer. Apply to Box 463, THE CHINA PRESS.

26654 D. 5.

PROFESSIONAL

WANTED, lessons in modern ballroom dancing. Apply to Box 482, THE CHINA PRESS.

26709 D.2

DANCING. B. Richard, professional teacher, will give private dancing lessons. For particulars apply No. 5 Carter Road.

26667 D. 2

PIANOFORTE LESSONS given to beginners by a simplified system. For terms, etc., apply to Box 466, THE CHINA PRESS.

26663 D. 2

DRIVING and repairing lessons given by an expert motor car mechanic. Apply to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.

26617 D.19

SITUATIONS VACANT

CHINESE Translator wanted for regular employment. Must be able to translate from Chinese into English. Apply, stating experience, etc., to Box 486, THE CHINA PRESS.

26717 D.7

WANTED, a young man as bookkeeper and general office assistant. Also able to do typing. Apply Sullivan's Fine Candies, 11 Nanking Road.

26718 D.2

WANTED, a young American lady as sales lady in Candy Store. Apply Sullivan's Fine Candies, 11 Nanking Road.

26718 D.2

WANTED: You to know that we can prepare you for profession of Concrete Engineer, Building Contractor, Structural Engineer, Architect, etc. We teach 287 courses of practical training. Write and tell us position you want. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, a Chinese tracer. One with experience in engineering drawing office preferred. Must have some knowledge of English. Send full particulars of previous experience and copies of references to Box 465, THE CHINA PRESS.

26558 D.2

STEAMER leaving in a week's time for Europe, is in want of junior engineers and European crew. Good wages to suitable men. Apply Dodwell & Co., Limited, Agents.

26640 D.3

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, in the middle of December, a furnished room with board, by a lady. State terms. Apply to Box 471, THE CHINA PRESS.

26674 D. 2

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES TO LET: Several suites of offices of one, two and three rooms, near Bund. One suite has three very large rooms on ground floor. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

26701

STORE to let, best location foreign district in Nanking Road with long lease and moderate rate of rent. Apply to Box 314, THE CHINA PRESS.

26525 D.[illegible]

OFFICES WANTED

WANTED by import and export firm, office space about 8,000 to 10,000 square feet. Apply to Box 464, THE CHINA PRESS.

26655 D.3

Exchange and Mart

WANTED to buy, an Airedale dog (bitch), original birth, six months to two years old. Apply to Box 484, THE CHINA PRESS.

26712 D.4

FOR SALE: International Savings Society $2,000 Bond, 4 years paid up. What offer. Room 301, Palace Hotel.

FOR SALE: Four cylinder Cadillac, 4 speeds forward, electric gear shift, new tyres all around, extra summer seat covers. Car mechanically perfect and recently painted. A bargain at Tls. 1,800.00 or near offer. Apply to Box 449, THE CHINA PRESS.

26661 D.3

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping (F. M. S.)
Delhi	New York	Tavoy (Lower Burma)
Haiphong	Peking	Tientsin
Hankow	Penang	
Hongkong	Yokohama	
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudkchery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knaben."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
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(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
(Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,033.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Beligique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital ... £2,000,000
Reserves £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 3 Bishopsgate, E.C.3
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

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Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
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New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Capital & Surplus U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $3,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines	
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Tientsin		
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements	
Hankow	Singapore	
Hongkong		
Canton	Dominican Republic	
Manchuria	Santo Domingo	
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris	
India	Sanchez	
Bombay	Santiago	
Calcutta	Puerto Plata	
Rangoon		
Japan	Panama	
Yokohama	Panama	
Kobe	Colon	
Java		
Batavia		
Soerabaya		

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Cuba	
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	Camaguey	
Brazil	Cardenas	
Bahia	Ciego de Avila	
Pernambuco	Cienfuegos	
Porto Alegre	Cruces	
Rio de Janeiro	Guantanamo	
Santos	Havana	
Sao Paulo	Manzanillo	
	Matanzas	
Chile	Pinar del Rio	
Santiago	Placetas	
Valparaiso	Remedios	
	Sagua la Grande	
Uruguay	Santa Clara	
Montevideo	Santiago	
	Sancti Spiritus	
Venezuela	Union de Reyes	
Caracas	Yaguajay	
Maracaibo		
	Colombia	
Siberia	Medellin	
Vladivostok		
	Russia	
Italy	Moscow	
Genoa	Petrograd	
	Spain	
Porto Rico	Madrid	
San Juan		
	Trinidad	
	Port of Spain	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
„ Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Chanchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kaiyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA. Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,541 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
36 The Bund.

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Asia Banking Corporation

New York

CAPITAL U.S. $4,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $1,100,000

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First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
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9 Ningpo Road

Capital (registered)	$1,000,000.00
Capital (paid-up)	655,900.00
Deposits (June 30, 1919).....	5,242,000.00

Branches and Agents in all principal cities of China.

Correspondents in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka.

Your business is solicited.

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 25, 1919

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-26
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	„	16-18
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	20-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	16-18
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	20-24

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Gov.

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Yokohama
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	6-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	50-60
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	8-10
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	3-5
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	
Flour, Australian	„	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.60
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 1, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 7/4=Tls. 2.7273
@ exch. 75.2=Mex. $3.6267
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 149¼=Tls. 67.00
@ exch. 75.2=Mex. 89.10
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 75.2
Shanghai Gold Bars: 975 touch: Tls. 146
Copper Cash .. per tael 179.200
Native Interes ..... Tls. 18

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver .....72⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London ..Fr. 39.38
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$4.02⅜

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/4
London ..... Demand 7/4⅛
India ..... Nom. T.T. 326
Paris ..... T.T. 1430
Paris ..... Demand 1433
New York ..... T.T. 149
New York ..... Demand 149⅛
Hongkong ..... T.T. 64½
Japan ..... T.T. 33⅝
Batavia ..... T.T. 379½
Singapore ..... T.T. 32¼

Bank's Buying Rates

Nominal
London ..... Demand 7/5
London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 7/8⅛
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 7/8½
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 7/9⅛
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 7/9½
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 1545
New York ... o/d Docy. 151
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 158¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles
Roubles 21,000 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .... =Mex. $0.64

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 2.44 @ 7/4⅛ £1
„ 1 @ 1433 Fr. 15.96
„ 0.60 @ 149¼ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 33¾ Yen 3.30
„ 1 @ 15 Rupees 6.15
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ — Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 1, 1919.
Official
S'hai Lands Tls. 64.00 Dec.
Ewo Cotton (Ord.): Tls. 680.00
Tls. 700.00 December
Yangtszepoo (Ord.) Tls. 40.00
Tls. 40.50 March
Chemors Tls. 0.60
New Eng. Tls. 28.50 Dec.
Unofficial
Sumatras Tls. 100.00
New Eng. Tls. 29.00 Dec.
Ewo Cotton (Ord.): Tls. 770.00
Tls. 800.00 March
Y'poo (Ord.) Tls. 40.00 Mach
S'hai Cotton Tls. 375.00 Mar.

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, December 1, 1919.
Unofficial
Zianghes Tls. 3.75 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.50 cash
S.M.C. 7% Debs. (1919) Tls. 92.50 cash

Rubber Auctions

Singapore, Nov. 12.—In this morning's Rubber auction the tendency was steady. Prices paid for various grades during the morning were as follows:—

Fine Pale Crepe 96½-99, Palish to pale 93-95½.

Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheets 96½-99.

Fair to Good Ribbed Smoked Sheets 86-95½.

Good to Fine Brown Crepe 85-98, 78-84.

Scrap Crepe 73-77.

Bark Crepe 66½-72½.

Netherland Gutta Percha Co.

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 29 (via Lyons and Koukaza).—Market quotations:

Marseilles, November 29:
Green Peas: Japan ... 185
Potato Starch 160
Havre, November 28:
Cotton, First quality ... 517
Cotton, Second quality.. 505
Cotton, Third quality .. 491
Lyons, November 29:
Raw Silks:
Cevennes 260
Italy 290
Syria 205
Japan 260
China 300
Canton 230–235

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

SHE MAKES THE VILLAGE PUMP LOOK LIKE A DRIED UP SPRING
SAY!!! IF GOSSIP WAS SMALL CHANGE SHE'D BE THE BANK OF ENGLAND
I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY GET ALONG LIKE TWO STRANGE BULL DOGS AND THAT THEY FIGHT ALL OVER THE HOUSE
OH NO MUM—NEVER IN THE HOUSE THEY ALLUS GO OUT IN THE YARD—YOU KNOW THE OLD GENT IS A SUN DODGER HE NEVER GETS IN TILL 3 A.M AND THE CHILDREN ALWAYS SINGS—"NEVER MIND THE KINDLIN' MOTHER—FATHER WILL BRING HOME A LOAD".
YOU A KING!! HUH—YOU'RE TOO SHORT TO WEAR A SWORD AN' TOO THICK TO WEAR A CROWN.
WELL! I READ GOOD BOOKS BUT I NEVER HEARD OF YOU
Tad

INDOOR SPORTS.
GETTING AN EARFUL OF GOSSIP FROM THE LADY WHO DOES THE WEEKS WASH.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the month of November, 1919, and for 11 months ended November 30, 1919, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:—

	November, 1919.	November, 1918.
Gross receipts	$186,715.46	$156,411.77
Loss by currency depreciation..	47,369.63	35,931.36
Effective receipts	Mex. $139,345.83	Mex. $120,480.41
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	26.70	24.20
Car miles run	387,742	347,518
Passenegrs carried	8,466,834	7,131,023
	11 Months ended 30th November, 1919.	11 Months ended 30th November, 1918.
Gross receipts	$1,901,553.28	$1,573,932.65
Loss by currency depreciation..	474,463.98	356,122.34
Effective receipts	Mex. $1,427,089.30	Mex. $1,217,810.31
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	26.18	23.89
Car miles run	4,148,671	3,773,398
Passenegrs carried	86,678,879	72,003,800

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. C. A. Periera.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. Reed, J. F. W. Milne, J. W. Prince.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from River ports: Mrs. Cruk.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Tipper and 2 children, Master Mackinnon and Butland.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from River ports: Mrs. Edwards, Mr. F. Fairweather.

Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mrs. Gray, Mr. Molegrenet; from Wuhu: Messrs. Luz, Roezario.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse and 3 children, Mrs. Smith, Misses M. Douglas, G. Redfern, M. Kirk, K. Davis, C. Taylor, M. Taylor, Messrs. Elliott, Webb, Davies, Lee.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong: Messrs. Bonfield, Inglebrixon, Berherdahl; from Canton: Mr. Prestor.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dalny: Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisberg, Mr. and Mrs. Zbydinsky, Mrs. C. Lorengar and 2 children, Mrs. M. Belensky, H. Volifovitch, Mrs. H. V. Hawley, Messrs. J. Yavdynsky, A. Ettinger, L. Kuliewitch, D. Gabriesles, Y. Golomb, Y. Morise.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru from London: Mrs. F. A. Hankey, Misses E. S. MacGregor, L. G. Sharp, A. Steer, L. E. Gould, O. B. Pavey, E. M. Schwabe, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis and child, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and 2 children, Mrs. Master Bryson, Mrs. Pearson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. Gould and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Machad, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and 2 children, Mrs. and Master Godsby, Mrs. M. M. Thompson, Messrs. Hirai, C. F. Gould, W. Ferguson, F. H. Lacks, J. S. Prorellis, N. Andico, R. Golengco, J. Vittori, A. Misurd.

Per P. and O. s.s. Kashgar from London: Mr. W. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Parkin; from Bombay: Misses M. and S. Khambatta; from Colombo: Sister Ernestine, Ishi; from Singapore: Mr. M. E. and Mrs. Mullineax, Miss D. Renoe, Mr. E. and Mrs. Tassal; from Hongkong: Sister Benedict de Sister Agnes; through passengers for Kobe: T. Dorafeep, Warden, H. M. A. Peerbhoy, A. Hussain; for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, E. Hasson Chinoy, Mr. P. J. and Mrs. Gandhi and infant, Master Gandhi, Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Allen child and infant.

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bates, Mrs. I. F. Messrs, Misses T. Remedios, E. and M. Remedios, Mrs. and 2 Misses Tolendano, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. D Silva, Mrs. Stabbs and child, Messrs. H. R. Clarke, P. W. Gaylor, E. S. Mohler, E. E. Rock, J. J. Simon, J. H Barton, D. E. Donnelly, A. B. Keen, E. A. Mackay, H. Moet; through passengers for Nagasaki: Mr. H. E. La Chapelle; for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. Y. Tourtet, Miss E. Mess; for Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. C. Roirgues, Mr. A. Tutundpianl; for Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Adame, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. K. Altes and 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bray, Dr. I. Concercion, Mrs. F. M. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Emberger, Col. T. H. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. L. Maxwell, Messrs I. R. Nourse, J. Rens, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Updergraff, Dr. and Mrs. M. Martin ,Dr. M. F. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. A. Berand and child, Miss D. M. Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. and Miss Dessing, Mrs. C. A. Everhat, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graybill, and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirkland, Lt. T. J. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. J Ed Lathen, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Maitland, Capt. C. J. O. Brich, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pfeifer Major and Mrs. J. H. G. Palmer, Miss T. T. Robinson, Mrs. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Iravie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vint, Mrs. and Miss E. Wyers, Miss J. M. Macrarland, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Flinlan, Messrs. W. L. Bridger, E. L. Hrace, W. B. Cooper, R. Colville, R. G. Dobbin, D. G. Deeble, W. E. S. Grey, J P. Heilbroun, H. D. Hart, F. Hashin, M. M. Kalaw, H. J. Loeman, A. W. MacFarlane, F. W. Marsh, Ols Sock Lok, R. D. Plageman, A. Reis. J. J. Ruessell, J. Sullivan, D. W. Smith, Sweeny, L. E. Van Lear, C. H. Willes, H. B. Waren, H. M. White, W. J. Fodler, C. E. Albert, W. J. Boothey, M. Y. Biggs, E. Chapple, D. R. Camerson, M. V. Gollego, R. V. Hall, C. A. Loun, D. R. Myerston, H. A. Niccot, A. Sklarevski, B. E. Sherman, J. R. Scholdmt, W. Vernier, N. C. Wolff.

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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Tientsin for Chinwangtao and Shanghai on Saturday.

The M.M. s.s. Sphinx will sail for Marseilles via Hongkong and ports on Tuesday, December 9, and the tender Whangpoo with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the French mail jetty at 10 a.m. Heavy baggages will be received at the Company's godown up to Monday, December 8, at 2 p.m. passengers may have the option to embark directly at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from 8 a.m. on the day of departure.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due at Woosung on Thursday night. The Korea sails for Japan, Hononlulu and San Francisco on Friday afternoon and the tender with outward passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

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The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Moji yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

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at noon.

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The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, with 7,999 bales of twist, 10,632 bales of Indian cotton and 407 bars silver for local merchants, arrived in Shanghai from London and ports yesterday morning and will sail for Japan next Sunday.

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China Demands Indemnities And Apologies Of Japan!

IT is a far cry from the famou Twenty-one Demands made by Japan upon China in January, 1915, to the four demands made by China upon Japan in November, 1919. During the five years that have elapsed a great change has taken place in the world. Much blood has flowed in the trenches, and it has, we trust, purified much of the world's thought with regard to international relationships.

Furthermore, we believe, that as a result of the publicity that has been given the Twenty-one Demands, the relationship between Japan and China is far better understood in the world at large than would have been possible otherwise. In other words, if Japan had not presented those iniquitous demands, she could with better face say to the world today that she is the friend of China. What has followed presentation of those demands has only gone to support the fixed opinion that the world then formed.

So that today, in fact, Japan cannot approach China in a friendly spirit, and she will not be able to do so until she has made a radical change in her form of government. Events have greatly strengthened the moral position of the Chinese and the Moral position is much more important today than the Mighty position, for with the downfall of the German theory of Might, that theory with regard to other portions of the world, also underwent defeat.

China today, therefore, when we come to the Foochow outbreak, is able to do something that would not have been possible a few years ago or even a few months. The Peking Government has now presented the following demands:

(1) The removal of the Japanese Consul at Foochow.

(2) The payment of an adequate indemnity for the loss of Chinese lives in the Foochow fracas and the payment of the medical expenses incurred for the Chinese wounded.

(3) Adequate punishment of the Japanese ring-leaders responsible for the attacks on Chinese.

(4) That the Japanese Consul at Foochow should apologise to the Chinese authorities at Foochow.

There are, of course, a number of angles to this apparently great change in the relationship between the two nations. There is a public enlightenment and a public opinion in China which did not exist before. Communications are better, so that the leaders throughout this vast country, are kept informed as never before. The Student Movement, given a great impetus and chance to express itself through the Japanese boycott, is spreading like a prairie fire. It is pulling the country together in a flame of patriotism. In many sections, the arrival of a shipment of Japanese goods means a bonfire. And the students who ignite these bonfires are in most cases the sons of merchants, and in some, the sons of merchants who ordered the Japanese goods.

But beyond this phase and behind it, lurks the issue of the North vs. the South, or the Militarists vs. the Constitutionalists. The country at large has been demanding that Peking make a stand against the Japanese encroachments and aggressions. Peking has now made a stand. Will the country support Peking? It is an interesting question.

Still further back, we come to the Japanese commitments to the League of Nations, which, officially at least, is now in existance. What will Japan do about this, now that she is faced not only by a bold defiance from an unexpected quarter, but by firmly put demands for indemnities, apologies and the punishment of Japanese officials?

There is the additional matter, of course, that the American Senate has reserved freedom of action as between China and Japan in the Shantung issue of which the Foochow clash is a sidelight. And the facts in the Foochow melee put the Japanese in the wrong.

One further thought: Will the Peking Government, now that it has gone this far, take one more step and make public the secret treaties which it has entered into with Japan?

With How Little Wisdom

(New York Times)

"BEHOLD, my son, with how little wisdom the world is governed," wrote Oxenstiern some three hundred years ago. How far have the world's Governments advanced in the paths of wisdom in the intervening centuries?

In the annual Treasury report transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on Dec. 2, 1918, Secretary McAdoo estimated the Federal expenditures for war purposes, War and Navy Departments combined, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, at $4,082,152,334. Deducting $23,000,000 for rivers and harbors, there still remains more than $4,000,000,000 of estimated war expenditure, or more than one-half the entire estimated costs of the Government for the year. A very great part of this estimated total is for fortifications, naval construction, and support of the army—that is, the money is to be spent in preparation for wars to come.

The covenant of the League of Nations, in Article VIII., contains these provisions:

> The members of the League recognise that the maintenance of peace requires a reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.
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> The Council, taking account of the geographical situation and the circumstances of each State, shall formulate plans for such reduction for the consideration and action of the several Governments.
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> Such plans shall be subject to reconsideration and revision at least every ten years.
>
> After these plans shall have been adopted by the several Governments, the limits of armaments therein fixed shall not be exceeded without the concurrence of the Council.

The remedy within our reach ready to our hand, we let the old and dreadful malady gnaw at our vitals and sap the nation's strength And Senators of the United States would shatter the cup that holds the cure.

Secretary McAdoo's estimate is somewhat reduced by current budget makers. But even Representative Slemp, who figures out a surplus of $185,000,000 on July 1 next instead of the $1,250,000,000 deficit estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury, puts the total army and navy expenditure for the year at $2,901,703,292. The taxpayers must hand over to the Government $3,000,000,000 to perpetuate the disease from which the covenant would set us free. *Quantula sapientia mundus regitur.*

Changing The Subject

"We are going to investigate the Geodetic survey. What do you know about it?"

"Nothing, Senator. I don't even know what geodetic means."

"Neither do I, and that will be awkward. We'll investigate something else."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

By SIR H. GREENWOOD—

Secretary of the British Overseas Trade Department

United States and Japan Two Greatest Rivals of Great Britain for World Trade—England Warned of Advantage Held by U.S. in South America.

The country that settles down to real business first—and this to some extent includes Germany—will be able to do a splendid export business.

We have the good name abroad and the capacity for production at home, but the United States has displaced us from our proud position of the greatest export country in the world. Great Britain is now faced with a state of industrial unrest which handicaps us in all ways. Every strike keeps us behind the race.

The policy of the Government and of the Overseas Trade Department is to encourage export trade in every way possible. The strikes, of course, militate against this export trade, and especially the coal export trade.

Strikes and decreased production, especially in the coal fields, mean, of course, decreased production in nearly all exportable articles.

It is the function of my department under the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade to help British private traders throughout the world. The Diplomatic and Consular Services are the eyes and the ears of the Imperial Trade Board. We endeavor to get the latest information on the state of trade in all countries.

I take no pessimistic view of the future of British exports, always presuming increased production, because there is no country in the world that does not prefer our staple exports to those of any other country.

But one must face this hard fact, that the United States is the richest country in the world, and her business men are out for business in all parts of the world now. In America the desire to produce the maximum output in any given industry is the universal desire of workmen and employers alike, and the use of machinery has reached a very advanced stage and makes for still greater production.

In the Far East and elsewhere, Japan is a serious rival. Both Japan and America have greatly increased their productive capacities and their tonnage in shipping during the war, while we have all but exhausted ourselves. These two countries are our greatest rivals in neutral countries throughout the world, and of the two the United States is, of course, the greater.

The United States is making a great bid for the trade of South America, in which in pre-war days we had a great share. At present prices the United States has an advantage.

It must not be forgotten that we of all the Allies still have the largest army abroad to help to keep the peace of the world, and our far flung empire compels us to have an enormous number of ships in constant use as military transports. This, of course, is commercially unproductive at the moment.

However, in spite of all kinds of difficulties I have no doubt myself but that British goods will more than hold their own in the markets of Europe and of the empire if we do not, by our own fault, allow those markets to slip from our grasp.

In the meantime everything depends upon increasing production, especially in coal and industries directly depending on coal.

Unless there is an increase in coal production our export trade cannot revive.

Correspondence

THE PUBLIC BAND

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—Is it not time the Public Band Committee took the public into its confidence? There is a feeling abroad that calls for explanation. Paci's appointment as conductor of the Band represents an important event in Shanghai's musical history, and the fact that certain local newspapers (excepting, of course, THE CHINA PRESS) should ignore the matter to the extent of not even giving publicity to his programs seems to indicate that all is not as it should be. The editor of one of the newspapers in question is, I believe, a member of the Band Committee. As the Band is an expensive item to ratepayers they are entitled to know more about its direction. Enclosing my card, I am, Sir.

Very truly yours,
JAEBUS.

Benefits Even

"How is it, Sandy," asked a visitor of a Scotch coal merchant, "that you quote the lowest prices in town and make reductions to your friends and yet you can make money?"

"Well, it's this way," explained Sandy in an undertone. "Ye see, I knock off two shillings a ton because a customer is a freen o' mine, and then I knock off two hundred weight a ton because I'm a freen o' his."—*Boston Transcript.*

Mandates In The Near East

Reasons Why America Should Not Attempt To Perpetuate The Unity Of The Turkish Empire

By H. M. Dadourian, Ph. D.
(Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.)

Recent dispatches from Paris indicate that the investigation of the question of an American mandate in the Near East is being brought to completion by the American Peace Commission and that the question of a mandate will soon come before the American people for consideration and decision. Cables from Paris to The New York Times indicate that the report of the special American commission sent to Turkey to study the question of a mandate is in favor of an American mandate over the entire Turkish Empire with the exception of Mesopotamia, which is to be under a British mandate. Mr. Crane, who heads this commission, says, "We found the opinion of the best Turks themselves in favor of an American mandate as the wisest solution of their own troubles, although, of course, there is a powerful sentiment among the Turks, the extent of which cannot be accurately gauged, for the continuance of their complete independence. But among the subject peoples of the Turkish Empire the desire is almost unanimous for the Americans to come as administrators. In certain parts of Palestine the first choice is for England as the mandatory power, and in certain Catholic regions, like Lebanon, the first choice is for France; but for far the greater part of the whole empire the first choice is for America."

Mr. Crane's statement about the desire of the subject races for an American mandate is misleading, coming as it does immediately after a statement in favor of a mandate which will prevent the disruption of the former Turkish Empire. The Armenians, without exception, are for an American mandate over Armenia, but are opposed to any settlement which will link their destiny with that of the Turks. The Catholic Syrians, at least, are in favor of a French mandate over Syria. The Zionists have been for a British mandate from the start. As to the Greeks, they are with few exceptions for a Greek mandate over the Smyrna littoral and, if possible, over Constantinople.

The advocates of an American mandate over the entire Turkish Empire may be divided into three groups. These are: First, those Turks who are shrewd enough to see that their empire can be saved (to them) only in one way—by an American mandate over the entire empire. They hope to see the United States play now the role that saved the Turkish Empire from disruption which England played from the Crimean War until the beginning of the Great War. Second, certain financial interests which find a greater opportunity for exploitation of the natural resources of the former Ottoman Empire if it is not divided into its component parts. Third, missionaries and philanthropists who are interested in evangelical and relief work in the Near East.

The first two groups are composed of shrewd men actuated by self-interest, who know exactly what they want and are after it. Their opinions, however, will not carry weight with the American public in its decision on the question of a mandate. The opinions of the men of the last group will carry a great deal of weight because they are known in this country as authorities on Near Eastern questions. These men are carried away by enthusiasm for the good work they are doing and are losing sight of some very important facts which are pertinent to the question. They want to do evangelical and philanthropic work on a large scale in the Near East and are anxious for a large and undivided field for their operations. They seem to forget and to ignore the feelings and aspirations of the people they wish to help. They do not realise that the very orphans and widows whom they will have saved from starvation will turn against their rescuers when they learn that these were also instrumental in yoking their destinies once more to their traditional enemies and oppressors.

Any mandate honestly undertaken can have one and only one object—to render the people under the mandate self-governing within a definite number of years. This object can not be achieved by any mandate which aims at binding together such incompatible elements as Turks and Armenians, Greeks and Kurds, Syrians and Fallahins. Even if each of the races oppressed by the Turks were lacking in national aspirations, it would take several generations of the most tactful supervision to enable them to forget the horrible crimes committed against them and to produce the community feeling which is necessary for a staple form of self-government. But each of the principal races of Turkey has clung for centuries to the ideal of national independence, and can not be induced to relinquish it in favor of any settlement which is not in harmony with this ideal. Here lies the great difficulty in the Near Eastern question.

There is only one true solution to the problem—the final liquidation of the Turkish Empire. This involves not only the resolution of the empire into its component parts, as in the case of the late Austro-Hungarian Empire, but a transplanting and regrouping of the members of the different races so as to make the population of each geographical unit a reasonably homogeneous mass.

A mandate over the entire Turkish Empire would, moreover, involve assuming the financial responsibilities of a bankrupt State with a debt of hundreds of millions of dollars. It would mean the maintenance of a large army of occupation to police the country, an army which would have to be much larger than if the country were divided into its component parts governed under separate mandates. In the former case hundreds of thousands of Turks who have taken personal part in massacre and plunder would be mingled among the Armenian, Greek, and other Christian races, who are the sufferers.

The proposed inclusive mandate is not only obnoxious to the Christian elements of Turkey, but it clashes with the interests of Greece, which wants to consolidate the Greek race under one flag; of France, which cherishes the hope of a mandate over Syria, and of England, which considers Palestine within her proper sphere of influence.

The arguments against America's taking an inclusive mandate over the former Turkish Empire do not apply to her taking a mandate over one of its component parts. The proposed mandate over Armenia, for instance, which is favored by the majority of the members of the Peace Conference, is not open to these objections. Such settlement would be followed by the voluntary migrations which will result in making Armenia a country of reasonably homogeneous population within a short period. The Turks who have taken active part in the massacres will move to more congenial racial environments, while the Armenians, who have been scattered to the four corners of the world by Turkish oppression, will flock into Armenia.

The financial responsibility involved in an Armenian mandate is relatively small. A loan of from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 would be quite sufficient to see Armenia through its reconstruction period. The richness of the natural resources of the country and the frugality and industry of the Armenian race leaves no doubt as to the safety of this investment.

The force necessary to police Armenia has been put at 150,000. This estimate is greatly exaggerated and does not take into account the Turkish psychology. It is true that if the Armenians were left to themselves they would need an army of that size in order to be able to police their country and to resist incursions of their neighbors. But if America or any other great power assumes a mandate over Armenia the military situation becomes altogether different. The Turk and the Kurd, who do not hesitate to kill and plunder the weak, become servile in the presence of an actual or potential force majeurer. A force of 50,000 would be ample to police and protect Armenia under an American mandate. There are at present more than this number of trained soldiers in the Armenian republic of the Caucasus who could meet the military situation if armed and officered by America.

Many people ask: Why assume the responsibility of any mandate? It should be clearly understood that the question of mandates is the natural outcome of the war of liberation and the victory for democracy, distinct and separate from that of the League of Nations. Even if the question of a League had not come before the Peace Conference for consideration the problem of the safety of the newly liberated nationalities could not be avoided by the Conference. After having created a number of new democracies by freeing oppressed nationalities the Allies and the United States could not leave them to the danger of being crushed again by their late oppressors. That would have been to leave the work of victory unfinished and to encourage militaristic nations again to aspire for world domination by exploiting their weak neighbors.

America's participation in the war and in its settlement cannot come to a proper ending without her taking a share in the work of making the world safe for the small democracies born of the great war. Granting this, a mandate over Armenia suggests itself as the natural outcome. It is to the Armenians more than to any other of the liberated nationalities that America is bound. More than 80 percent of the American educational work in Turkey during the last three-quarters of a century has been among Armenians. The millions of dollars which the American people have contributed for relief work in the Near East has been given because of their sympathy for the Armenians. The majority of professional men among Armenians who will be called upon to assist in the reconstruction of their country are graduates of American colleges and universities.

The Only Doll In The Valley

Up near the sources of Po,
Where the lakes reflect the snow
And Italy touches heaven,
There's a little girl of seven,
A cara bella figlia.
With the tinkling name of Ottilia:
Hair like the blue-black night,
And a brown, pomegranate skin,
And a joy, to the sun akin,
That war has failed to blight.
She lives in a little alley
Of stone, near the big casino,
And against her gown of merino,
Sewed up like the good Bambino,
She carries a rare delight—
The only doll in the valley!

What matter the numberless cracks
In its little noddle of wax,
Or that one eye from its socket
Lies in Ottilia's pocket?—
That kisses have worn the paint
Till the red of the lips is faint?
For this is the children's saint
And all the girls in Bezzecca
Flock to Ottilia's alley
As the Moslems flock to Mecca.
And she with a heart of gold
Lends them the doll to hold;
And, of all the wistful eyes,
Which speak of the greater lack—
Hers who begs for the prize,
Or hers who gives it back?
Oh, yes, they have other needs,
Those patient waifs of war—
Victims of noble deeds
In regions near or far
Done by their gallant sires,
Long sworn at Freedom's fires:
Milk?—they've forgot its look!
Shoes?—but the clogs are strong.
Coal?—ah, there's little to cook,
And the Winter nights are long.
So when the peasants appear
In search of some common cheer
At the scanty market rally
Of the Val de Ledro drear.
What pleasure for the girls
To be for an hour beguiled
By the cheeks and the flaxen curls
Of Ottilia's foster-child—
The only doll in the valley!

Children, rich with the spoil
Of many a Christmas gone,
Who know neither hunger nor toil
And revel in lace and lawn:
Girls of America! think
Of the debt that your country owes
To the little dark daughters of those
Who fought for us and fell
On the frozen mountain brink,
On the hot Venetian plain,
In the homesick sound of the vesper bell,
Their loss your children's children's gain.
From the corner where you keep
Your cradled pets asleep,
Give, for the friends of Ottilia,
Your favorite "Mimi" or "Sally."
And if on the ocean it misses
The warmth of your bedtime kisses,
It will find no lack of others
From Italy's little mothers,
Give, till from Trent to Sicilia
There shall be some cheer through the Winter drear
For the girls in every valley.

—ROBBER UNDERWOOD JOHNSON.

(This appeal is sent out by the New York Committee of the Italian War Relief Fund of America, Mr. Johnson being President of the committee. Dolls may be sent to its headquarters, 347 Madison Avenue, New York, by parcel post, marked with the name and address of the sender and the words, "Doll for Italy." The committee also desires contributions of money for its responsible work in that country, which is facing a Winter of great distress.).

Another Japanese Plot

(New York Times)

Somewhere the sun is shining, an optimist may be permitted to suppose, even in these dark hours of universal strikes; and if it shines anywhere it ought to shine on Hawaii, that cluster of sapphire islands pendent on the bosom of the Pacific. But even Hawaii has yielded to the spirit of the times, and in the manner of its yielding there is much that ought to be called to the attention of the vigilant.

The price of rice went up in Honolulu. Few are the Caucasians who cannot do without rice, but to a Japanese it is the staff of life, and the geisha girls in the tea houses, complaining that the cost of living had mounted beyond their reach, promptly went on strike. To their employers they undoubtedly sobbed that it was bit, bit, bitter to draw only a dollar an hour—no more than a house painter or a longshoreman, not very much more than a college professor—for entertaining the tourist from prosperous North America; they demanded an increase of 50 percent. The employers, knowing how easily any wage increase could be shifted to the customers' checks, promptly agreed; so they're paying them higher in Hawaii and the geishas can once more have their rice. But the extra fifty cents an hour, whether it goes to the rice merchant or into the geisha's account at the savings bank, will find its way back to Japan. California should take note of this.

So much for the international aspect of the affair. As for its purely industrial side, good Americans will give thanks that cabaret fashions have somewhat changed of late, else our whole world of amusement might be disrupted by a strike of hula dancers on account of the increased price of hay.

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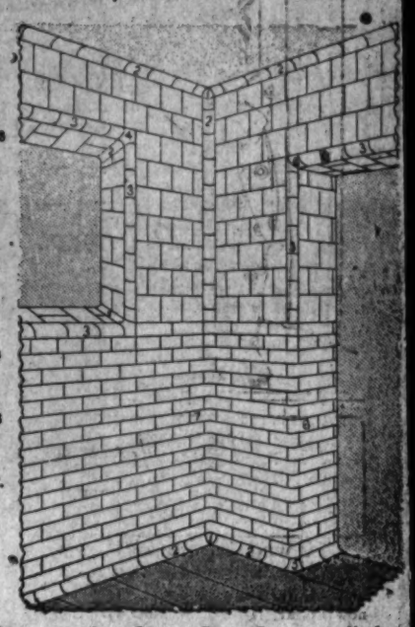

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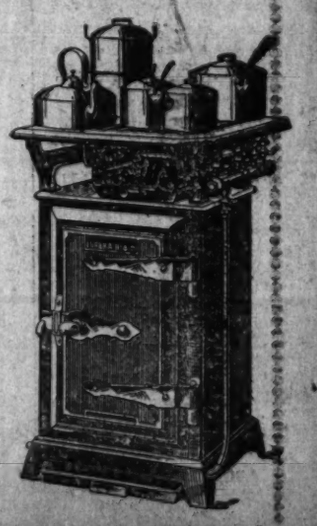

Bringing Up Father By George McManus

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SITTING THERE READING. DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO GO TO THE STORE AN HOUR AGO—
I KNOW MAGGIE-BUT-
DON'T TALK BACK-GO DO AS YOU ARE TOLD!
I GUESS THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT IS TO PHONE HER.
MAGGIE-WOULD YOU MIND TELLIN' ME WHAT STORE TO GO TO AND WHAT YOU WANT?
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The Money Faddist

The Pretty Girl With A Warped Mind

BY WINIFRED BLACK

Such a pretty girl and so bright—oh, as bright as a brand-new dollar, fresh from the mint, twice as interesting and practical, too. She wears such pretty fresh smocks and neat little skirts and her gloves are always mended. There is no dust on the rim of her hat or even in the folds of the ribbon that goes around it, and that is the happy home for dust.

She has such nice, trim, little ankles; neat, pretty, little feet; soft hair with a kink in it, a good skin and merry, roguish eyes; but oh, her mouth! Why, it almost spoils the whole thing.

Yes, it is pretty enough or would be if she would let it, but she turns it down at the corners and smiles sarcastically. At first I couldn't think what was the matter with it.

The other day she told me. And what do you think it is that is embittering every minute of her life and turning her from a gay, lighthearted, happy girl to a cynical, embittered woman?

Money, that's all—just plain, common, everyday, miserable money—and the love of it and the lack of it.

She is a stenographer in a great, big, luxurious hotel and an exceedingly good stenographer at that. She can spell and she can punctuate. She knows that there is such a city as Chicago and such a thing as a Bolshevik. She has tact, courtesy and discernment.

She makes money enough to live comfortably, does pretty little Miss Money-Faddist. She is independent and has good health and youth. What more does she want?

She wants love and a home and a good husband. She wants fine clothes and a limousine for rainy weather and an open car for sunny weather and new gloves whenever she needs them and becoming hats and boxes at the theater and hosts of friends. And she says she can't get a single one of these things without money—not a single one.

Love? Who that's worth while will make love to her? She has no time for such things.

Friends? How can she make friends when she slaves from 9 in the morning till 5 at night? Her husband? Well, that's simply out of the question. She lives in a tiny flat and can't entertain. What man that is worth while is going to ask a girl like that to be his wife?

Crazy? No, she isn't. She is just warped, that's all. So warped that she is letting her clear, brilliant mind become obscure; so warped that she is spoiling her beauty and wasting her youth—all for nothing.

The three happiest wives I know, and I know a good many happy wives, thank goodness, happen to be women who have worked for a living. One of them was a school teacher, one was an actress, and one was a public stenographer.

The school teacher met her husband at a teachers' convention where he came to speak. The actress met her husband at a Summer camp in the Adirondacks, and the public stenographer met hers at her desk when he came to dictate a letter to her.

The school teacher married a highbrow, but a rich highbrow. She and her husband give all their money away to charity and live very plainly in a college settlement.

The husband of the actress is a quiet, sensible fellow with a little place of his own. They live in the woods in the plainest little shack you ever saw, and the actress laughs at the very idea of being lonesome. She and her husband have something like $1,200 a year to live on and they are saving $300 and don't want another cent.

The public stenographer married a swell who was tired of society. She has money now and a big house and troops of friends. She is happy, but I think she is a little bored sometimes.

Money! What in the world has money got to do with real, genuine happiness we all fight so hard to get? Nothing and less than nothing.

A good disposition and a light heart—these are the gifts of the gods. It do wish the pretty girl would pray for them. Maybe if she prayed hard enough she would get them and then she would be happy, indeed.

For The Senators

Senator Swanson was discussing what will happen to those Senators who oppose the League. "They'll fare like the plowboy," said Swanson. "He was plowing in his field when an inquisitive passer-by asked him how much wages he received. 'Wages?' said the boy. 'I don't get no wages. I get nothin' if I do and hell if I don't.'"

News From Home

Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams is seeking means to legally control 12,000,000 pounds of sugar stored in warehouses in New York, which, if released, would end the sugar famine. At present it is beyond Government control.

The U. S. Department of Labor reports that families with an income of less than $1,200 per annum are below the margin of physical efficiency, and that of those with an income of $1,200 to $1,500 32.7 percent are subject to curtailment of necessary food. Detailed data on miscellaneous expenses for 30 representative cities show an average of $31.27 to $92.77 per person, the mean being approximately $58.

Second Lieutenant Thornton Waring Eastlin, Infantry Reserve Corps Nitro, W. Va. is the youngest officer in the American Army. He received his appointment as 2nd Lieutenant a month before he attained his seventeenth birthday.

Advices received at Washington indicate Carranza authorities took prompt measures to bring about the release of William O. Jenkins, American Consular Agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was robbed and abducted by rebels on October 19.

Executors of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, widow of Russell Sage, hastened the settlement of her estate and the payment of bequests of will by offering for immediate sale all her realty holdings.

Mrs. Chas. L. Crag, wife of the City Comptroller of New York City, received a supicious-looking package at her home, 120 Riverside Drive. Fearing it was a bomb, her husband notified the police, who, upon investigation, found the package to contain eight fancy Austrian plates sent to her by a friend in the Army of Occupation.

German Grand Opera is to be sung in English in America. This is the ruling of Supreme Court Justice Gregerich of New York, following an injunction by the Star Company to restrain Mayor Hylan of New York, together with other officials, from interfering with German-sung grand opera soon to open at the Levington Avenue Theater.

Dr. George E. Armstrong of Montreal was elected President of the American College of Surgeons, to succeed Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn. Dr. Armstrong will take office at the next session of the Clinical Congress to be held in the autumn of 1920. The election to this office is considered by surgeons the highest honor in the profession.

The War Activities Branch of the Knights of Columbus are soon to establish a rehabilitation school on the Pacific Coast. The school will be open to all ex-service men. Registers will commence on October 28 and vocational and educational subjects will be taught. No tuition fee will be charged.

State Treasurer Richardson of California, who has just received a bale of 4,000 one-dollar bills, predicts the silver dollar will soon pass from the exchange market in California and that one-dollar bills will be universally used.

The Mauretania of the Cunard Line coaled at Halifax to avoid the difficulties of the strike in New York. The 60 passengers went from Halifax to Boston by rail and from there will go to their various destinations.

A Democratic Animal

Which would you say was the most democratic of the animals? Mr. W. H. Hudson, in his "Book of a Naturalist" may surprise you. The pig is his selection, for reasons quoted in a passage which is also noteworthy for its clean characterisation of other animals.

"He is not suspicious or shrinkingly submissive, like horses, sheep, or cattle; nor an impudent devil-may-care, like the goat; nor hostile like the goose; nor condescending like the cat; nor a flattering parasite, like the dog. He views us from a totally different, a sort of democratic, standpoint, as fellow citizens and brothers, and takes it for granted that we understand his language, and without servility or insolence he has a natural, pleasant, camerados-all or hail-fellow-well-met air with us."

His imperturbability and geniality make the pig a natural favorite, says an exchange in commenting on the above, with all who become really acquainted with him in an uncooked state. Pigs will band together effectively to meet any enemy, they will unite to suppress one of their number who is a common nuisance; they have extremely quick methods of communication, so that a warning of danger or a notice of food discovered runs through a drove in an instant.

Charlie's Prize

At the conclusion of the school term prizes were distributed. When one of the pupils returned home his mother chanced to be entertaining callers. "Well, Charlie," asked one of these, "did you win a prize?" "Not exactly," said Charlie, "but I got a horrible mention."

The Advertising Letter

The advertising letter has been reduced to a fine art, and Denver, U. S. A., has reduced it finer than any other school, judging from a few specimens quoted in a new advertising book from that hustling city. A tradesman hears that there has been an addition to your family, so he writes:

"Dear Little New Baby.

"You've begun to want things before you can talk.

"Perhaps you want a pretty new carriage cover or a beautiful new rattle. . . .

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"As this is the first business letter your baby receives, why not keep it among his mementos?"

Here are three other model openings:

"Dear Mr. Ebright.

Are there holes in the sox you have on at this moment?"

"Dear Mr. Cassidy,

"Have you put your warmer weight underwear on yet?"

"Dear Sir,

"Must I charge right into your private office, back you into a corner, and choke out of you the reason why you never paid any attention to my letters to you? You never wrote. You never signed a mailing card. You never did a —— thing. And that HURTS."

The last one we are told was "a closing letter that pulled."

A Military Haircut

Representative Kirby of Arkansas tells this one: "I was being shaved the other day when a grizzled chap in a captain's uniform came in. He saluted smartly and seated himself in the chair next to my own. 'Haircut,' he said in gruff tones. 'How would you like it cut, sir?' the barber asked. The captain, who was baldish, answered, gruffer than ever: 'Line up the hairs and number off to the right. Odd numbers each want half an inch. Dress smartly with bay rum and brilliantine. Then dismiss.'"

Liquid Fuel Wanted

A well-known furniture dealer of a Virginia town wanted to give his faithful negro driver something for Christmas in recognition of his unfailing good humor in toting out stoves, beds, pianos, etc. "Dobson," he said, "you have helped me through some pretty tight places in the last ten years, and I want to give you something as a Christmas present that will be useful to you and that you will enjoy. Which do you prefer, a ton of coal or a gallon of good whisky?" "Boss," Dobson replied, "Ah burns wood."

The One Big Union

While polling one of the wards a while ago a canvasser, after inquiring for the man of the house and learning that he was not at home, asked the following question of the woman who had answered his knock: "What party does your husband belong to?" This was the reply: "I'm the party my husband belongs to. What about it?"

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Tuesday, December 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on **Tuesday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M. S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, December 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS—The Co.'s Steamer **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, Dec. 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Nganking**, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, December 4**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Hwah Lee**, (Chartered) 1,151 Tons, Captain Lee, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Thursday, December 4**, about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Tachang Maru**, Captain H. Asai, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Thursday, December 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Tafoo Maru**, Capt. J. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, Dec. 5**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Loongwo**, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findeison, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, December 5**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 5**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Sunday, December 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, December 8**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, December 2**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 3**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang**, Capt. W. J. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the about ports on **Thursday, Dec. 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77 Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **December 6**, at ———— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ———— For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

SWATOW AND HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Capt. Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, December 9**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Chicago Maru**, Captain S. Yamane will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **December 16.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN & DAIREN.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Dec. 2**, at 8 a.m. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien**, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, Dec. 4**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 5**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan**, Capt. H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, December 6**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

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HAMBURG & LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORTSAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP AND ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Alps Maru**, Captain T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **Dec. 10.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer **Borneo Maru**, Captain K. Tahido, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on end of **December.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer **Himalaya Maru**, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from Shanghai on beginning of **JANUARY 1920.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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TSUSHIMA MARU	15,000	K. Teramoto,	Dec. 5
PENANG MARU	11,500	Later part of December	

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DURBAN MARU — Second half of December

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	Tons	Capt.	
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	T. Irisawa,	Dec. 17
KATORI MARU	19,000	E. Tozawa,	Jan. 25

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TOKIWA MARU	15,000	K. Shibuya,	Dec. 2
TOKUSHIMA MARU	15,000	Y. Okuno, about	Dec. 28

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

	Tons	Capt.	
KASUGA MARU	7,000	K. Inatsu,	Dec. 2
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	T. Terada,	Dec. 9
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Y. Yoshida,	Dec. 12

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).

	Tons	Capt.	
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	D. Awoshima,	Dec. 3
YAWATA MARU	7,000	H. Mojiri,	Dec. 6
OMI MARU	7,000	M. Yamamaki	Dec. 10
KUMANO MARU	9,500	T. Sasaki,	Dec. 13

FOR JAPAN

	Tons	Capt.	
KITANO MARU	16,000	F. E. Cope,	Dec. 2

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	
KASHIMA MARU	19,000	M. Machida,	Feb. 7

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	Tons	Capt.	
KATORI MARU	19,000	E. Tozawa,	Dec. 31

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	Tons	Capt.	
TANGO MARU	14,000	M. Nishimura,	Dec. 24
NIKKO MARU	10,000	G. Yamazaki,	Middle of Jan.
AKI MARU	12,500	S. Shibata,	middle of Feb.

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TIME TABLE

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November 1, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line			Mail 4.	
20.35	8.35		0	dep.	Peking	arr.	19.50	
22.45	11.12		..	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.53	
24.00	11.25		..	arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45	
19.35	..		524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	..	

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	10.10	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	16.40	15.05	22.16
6.55	10.20	11.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	16.30	14.55	22.06
7.25	10.40	11.55		dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.15	14.39	21.46
12.32	14.13	15.10	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	13.21	11.21	16.36
18.35	17.15	17.56	148	dep. Techow	dep.	10.45	8.39	11.56
22.28	20.05	20.21	220	arr. Imanfu	dep.	8.06	5.50	8.20
7.								8.
8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	266	dep. Taianfu	dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.22	0.34	318	arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.28
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.58
18.33	4.54	3.16	377	dep. Linchang	dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.								10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
13.10	11.08	8.33	523	arr. Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
13.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep. Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.26	15.15	11.52	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.05	16.48	13.00	631	arr. Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

R. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	R. Exp.
	23.00	14.20	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
	7.00	21.00	193	arr. Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linchang-Tsochuang Branch Line						
3.55	14.50	d. Yenchowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4.50	9.20	21.25	d. Linchang a.	7.55	17.55	0.40
4.50	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.00	10.30	22.35	a. Tsochuang d.	6.45	16.45	23.30

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela Dec. 5
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru Dec. 5

For France, etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Sphinx Dec. 9

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima M. Dec. 2

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.M. s.s. Nile.... Dec. 10

From United Kingdom
Per B. & S. s.s. Tydeus Dec. 2

For India, etc.
Per P. & O. s.s. Dilwara Dec. 7

Launch Services

Thursday, December 4, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, December 5, 1919

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9, 1919

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Sphinx will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 10 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

30.—The rain continues in the morning; then the weather improves and clears up in the evening; cold temperature. The anticyclone approaches the Lower Yangtsze, and the pressure is falling in Siberia and N. China, while it rises in Japan. The monsoon prevails to the S. of Shantung; variable winds in the N.

1.—Fine and bright morning with sharp cold. The wind continues to blow from WNW. Very little decrease of pressure. Heavy hoar frost.

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Vladivostock and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kingsing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	T'shima M.	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	do	..	..	..	..	$20.00	19.30
Japan & A'rica via N'saki	Kasuga Maru	..	..	..	..	9.00	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Foochow	Ningshin	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Tuckwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Tokiwa Maru	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Thursday, December 4.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 5.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Korea Maru	12.30	..	..	..	..	12.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U.S.A.	do		13.00	..	..	..	12.30
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, Honolulu, U.S.A. & Europe	do	..	..	12.00	..	..	11.00
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Fengtien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Tean	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Tean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Venezuela	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Penza	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Japan Ports	do	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Monday, December 8.							
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong & United Kingdom via Suez	*Euryades	..	14.00	..	..	..	..

*Correspondence marked via Suez and Parcel mail.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 10	— Tsingtau	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Aug. 26	—	Talien Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 7	—	Chinpu		
		Anamba		
Oct. 22	— Japan	Senzan Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Oct. 30	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 3	— Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
Nov. 8	—	Astrea	Br.	
Nov. 12	— Hongkong	St. Dominic	Br.	S. Tomes
Nov. 13	— Cruise	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 17	— River ports	Meihu	Am.	Socony
Nov. 20	— Japan	Hwahyih	Chi.	D. & Co.
Nov. 22	— Chinwangtao	Hwahchie	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Nov. 24	— Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Nov. 24	— Japan	Nisshu Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 25	— River ports	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 25	— Tsingtau	Yeinin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Nov. 26	— Japan	Slavic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Nov. 26	— Cruise	Laihsing	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 26	—	Ogawa Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 27	— Chefoo	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 27	— Japan	Cardiganshire	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Nov. 27	— U.S.A.	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Nov. 28	— Chinwangtao	Yei Maru	Jap.	M. T. Co.
Nov. 28	— Chinwangtao	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Nov. 28	—	Yueyingwa	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Nov. 28	— Japan	Kaitsu Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 28	— Wenchow	Yangshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Nov. 28	— Japan	Tenury Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 29	— Japan	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 29	— Hongkong	Sufyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 29	— Japan	Chichibu Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
Nov. 29	— River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 29	— River ports	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 29	— Hankow	Tseangtah	Am.	C.I. & E.I. Co.
Nov. 29	— Tsingtau	Mikuni Maru	Jap.	M. T. Co.
Nov. 29	—	Tenryu Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 29	— Foochow	Kienshin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 29	— Foochow	Kohoku M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Nov. 29	— Tientsin, ports	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 30	— Tsingtao	Nippon	Ital.	D. & Co.
Nov. 30	— Chinwangtao	Hwahkun	Chi.	Y. S. Co.
Nov. 30	— Chinwangtao	Hwahsin	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Nov. 30	— River ports	Kiangwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 30	— River ports	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov. 30	— River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov. 30	— Tientsin, ports	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 30	— Tientsin, ports	Haiming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Nov. 30	— Japan	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 1	— Dalny	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Dec. 1	—	Ceylon	Swed.	E.F.A.
Dec. 1	— Japan	Daihakusan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 1	— Japan	Shohiku Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 1	— Japan	Yohiko Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 1	— Tientsin, ports	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 1	— London, ports	Kashgar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 1	— Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 1	— Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 1	— Japan	Tokiwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 1	— Hongkong	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 1	— River ports	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1	— River ports	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 1	— River ports	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 1	— River ports	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 1	— River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 1	— Seattle	Justin	Am.	B.A.T. Co.
Dec. 1	— Seattle	Elkton	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 1	— London, ports	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 1	— Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 1	— Japan	Sado Maru 6	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 1	— Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$150 B.
Chartered	$530 S.
Russo-Asiatic	£80 CNI
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 415 S.
North China	$180 B.
Union of Canton	Hk. 195
Yangtsze	$230 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire	$345 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$230
Indo-China Pref.	$20
"Shell"	205/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 14
Oriental Cons.	25/-
Raub	$2.10 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$180 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 124
New Eng. Works	Tls. 28
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 170 S.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 104 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 63 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 700 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 350 B.
Oriental	Tls. 250
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 300 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 52½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 32 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$191
Green Island	$7
Langkats	Tls. 16 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	30 B.
Weeks	Tls 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls 7
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21½
Batu Anam 1913	Tls 0.50 B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B
Chemor United	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 2¾
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8¼
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.65
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.75
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
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Dec.	20	New York	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
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Dec.	21	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec.	23	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
W.T.W.	———		Saipe	Br. gun-boat
W.T.W.	———		Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
P. & O. Bd.	Aug. 18		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
S. Creek	Oct. 29		M.A.S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S. Creek	Oct. 29		M.A.S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
O. D. W.	Nov 12		Elcano	Am. gun-boat
I. G.	Nov. 15		Shiranuki	Jap. [illegible]
K.N.D.	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast E	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express E	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jenkeld dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Sungkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Tehtah dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.58	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast E	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express E	Local
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A Million Acres Of War Devastated France Returned To Farmers; 60,000 Houses Rebuilt

Paris, October 9.—Captain Andre Tardieu, member of the French Peace Commission, speaking at a meeting of the French-American Club, gave interesting figures on the reconstruction work accomplished since the armistice. Sixty thousand of the 50,000 houses wrecked by shell-fire have been rebuilt; 2,016 kilometers of the 3,246 kilometers of railway destroyed have been repaired and 700 of the 1,675 kilometers of canals rendered useless are again in commission. Of the 1,160 plants destroyed, 588 have been repaired.

Equally remarkable progress is being made in restoring to cultivation in the devastated regions the vast areas which the end of the war left with their rich surface soil plowed under by artillery fire, sown with dangerous unexploded shells and cut up by trenches and thousands of miles of rusting barbed wire. The devastated area embraced 4,500,000 acres. Of this approximately 1,000,000 acres have been returned to the farmers and 500,000 acres are ready for seed. Ten million meters, over 6,000 miles, of barbed wire have been disentangled and carried away in the operation.

The yield of taxes, which was five billion francs in 1913 has been raised to 12,000,000,000 fancs in 1919.

Commissioner Tardieu added that a country which had lost nearly 2,000,000 workers, killed or incapacitated by war; which had been deprived by invasion of one-fifth of its productive capital and which nevertheless of its own efforts had accomplished such a showing had a right to rely on the effective help of its Allies to restore completely its economical and financial status.

PUSH NEW ATTACK ON LLOYD GEORGE

Northcliffe Presses Charge Of Extravagance On Eve Of Parliament

London, October 19.—Parliament will meet Wednesday, and, although the business to be taken up is not of a highly controversial nature, some interesting full dress debates are expected. The Coalition Cabinet will meet Parliament with its reputation somewhat enhanced as a consequence of its handling of the railway strike, but with many difficulties in front of it.

Lord Northcliffe's great organisation continues day by day its policy of criticism and complaint, and in one particular, at least, it has caught the public ear. This is its campaign for economy. With national revenues £2,000,000 a day and expenditures £4,000,000, the country is on the road to bankruptcy, is the text embroidered daily in newspapers circulating by the million and employing every device to create in the mind of the public the impression it is the Government's extravagance which is responsible for most of the financial difficulties of the time.

These arguments are being reinforced in the case of large sections of the community by the unparalleled appreciation in local rates, which in some cases is the direct outcome of imperial administration.

Premier Lloyd George is clearly apprehensive of his danger, and, although in his Sheffield speeches last week he indulged in gibes at what he calls newspaper dictation, he had to devote the greater part of his addresses to replying to the newspapers. He made an almost pathetic personal plea.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

"The task of a Minister, and especially of a Prime Minister, in these anxious days," he said, "is a trying one, and he needs all the help his fellow-countrymen can give him lest he be overwhelmed with his responsibilities. I was driving along a road the other day, and I came to a hill notice board bearing the words: 'Please slacken reins in going up hill,' and I thought at the time that I wished they treated Ministers as they treated horses. But when we go up hill there are men who ith, pull and prod ther than slacken burden is heavy; ry steep one; it iscle and brain; it eart; it needs all which is in a man —all the inspiration that he can get from his fellow men and from above. It needs all that to enable him to get up and carry the weight."

The Prime Minister's appeal does not appear to have silenced many of his critics. The Daily Mail described his speech as "talky-talky," and The Times prints a letter from Lord Askwith, who remarks that the Sheffield speech should have been made eleven months ago and accompanied by practicable proposals.

Independent papers express dissatisfaction. The Prime Minister is charged with evading the real issue by suggesting that Parliament take in hand the work of retrenchment. The Westminister Gazette, which is for ending the Coalition Cabinet, or at least the system by which the country is governed by a War Cabinet which is greatly overburdened and which concentrates too much work in too few hands, says:

"Ministers who are in or out of the Cabinet according as their departments are or are not concerned in a particular subject will remain departmental Ministers, more or less competing with each other, and will have no vital interest in imposing a united Government policy upon the whole of the Government. We shall not get economy or ordered finance in this system, or until we restore orderly domestic government; and if the Prime Minister and his colleagues want to know why the country is skeptical or incredulous about their efforts in economy, it is that the country has before it the whole time this spectacle of disordered Government and sees its results in alternating periods of coma and sudden and spasmodic activity—the activity generally following upon newspaper agitation."

LITTLE HOPE AT PRESENT

One of the most pertinent points made in the discussion over the Government's deeds and misdeeds is that, even if Parliament had the capacity for reducing expenditures, it could not enforce economy without affecting the Government; and one thing which nobody disputes is that the present Parliament will do nothing of the sort, for that would bring about a general election.

The Star puts the matter thus:

"Last December Mr. Lloyd George hustled the nation into electing a House which is a caricature of its real opinion. The electors have since then done their best to undo their blunder. They have repented in dust and ashes of their folly in being fooled by promises that were not kept and pledges that were not fulfilled. How many coalitionists will hold their seats at the next election? There is not much hope of getting an independent survey of coalition waste from the coalition wasters. Mr. Lloyd George, however, throws all the onus of economy upon the same House, packed with branded serfs."

There has been some betting in political circles lately upon the question of how long Mr. Lloyd George will be able to withstand Lord Northcliffe's onslaughts. One man who had wagered £5 that the coalition would not last another twelvemonth thought he had better hedge after the settlement of the railway strike, but now he has regained confidence in winning his bet.

The fact that Mr. Asquith announced this week his definite intention of re-entering Parliamentary life and, of course, of re-assuming the leadership of the Independent Liberals, has been noted as a sign of the times, as has Lord Robert Cecil's appearance in the Parliamentary arena as a candidate for the leadership of the small body of Liberal-minded tones.

Lord Rothermere in The Sunday Pictorial has an article saying that Mr. Lloyd George when he meets Parliament next Wednesday will be confronted by the biggest crisis in his career Lord Askwith pointed out that a new world and a country fit for heroes to live in could not materialise until there was first of all recovery from the catastrophe of the war, and, as the great strike mediator writes:

"Labor took the Prime Minister at his word and asked for the fulfilment of his promise. They want a new world and want it now, without any delay. Labor is not likely to be satisfied with speeches, nor will they alone serve to remedy the serious industrial position. It does not require more than elementary knowledge of the industrial position to see that the co-operation between labor and capital necessary to secure requisite production does not exist and, if one may judge from present tendencies, the prospect is not encouraging."

WOULD SEIZE WAR PROFITS

Lord Rothermere goes further and says that the Prime Minister cannot proceed with the great tasks of reconstruction designed to create that new world until the one essential problem of national solvency is solved. His advice is that the Government should expropriate all fortunes made out of the war and should drastically amend "the crude and costly housing and education schemes which will ultimately plunge numberless municipalities and local authorities into bankruptcy."

Since the Housing and Education acts are the two main planks in the Government's reconstruction program and the chief components in the Premier's vision of a new world, it is more than likely that he will refuse to accept the advice of the proprietor of The Sunday Pictorial, The Daily Mirror, and several other papers which among them have a circulation of several millions.

No wonder that the London press is full of reports of Lloyd George's anxiety to secure newspaper support in view of the possibility of Lord Rothermere adding his weight to his brother's punches at the Premier.

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